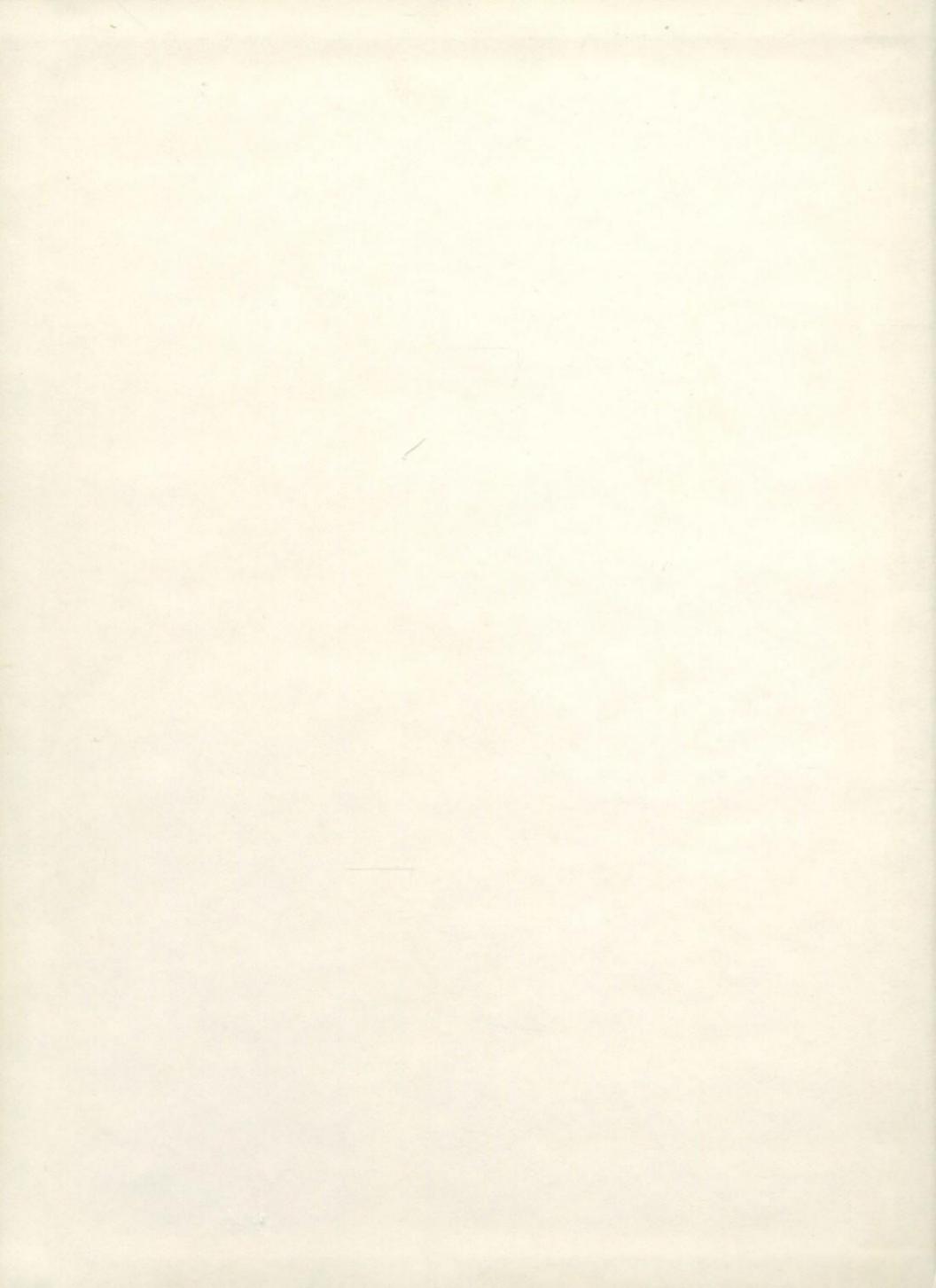
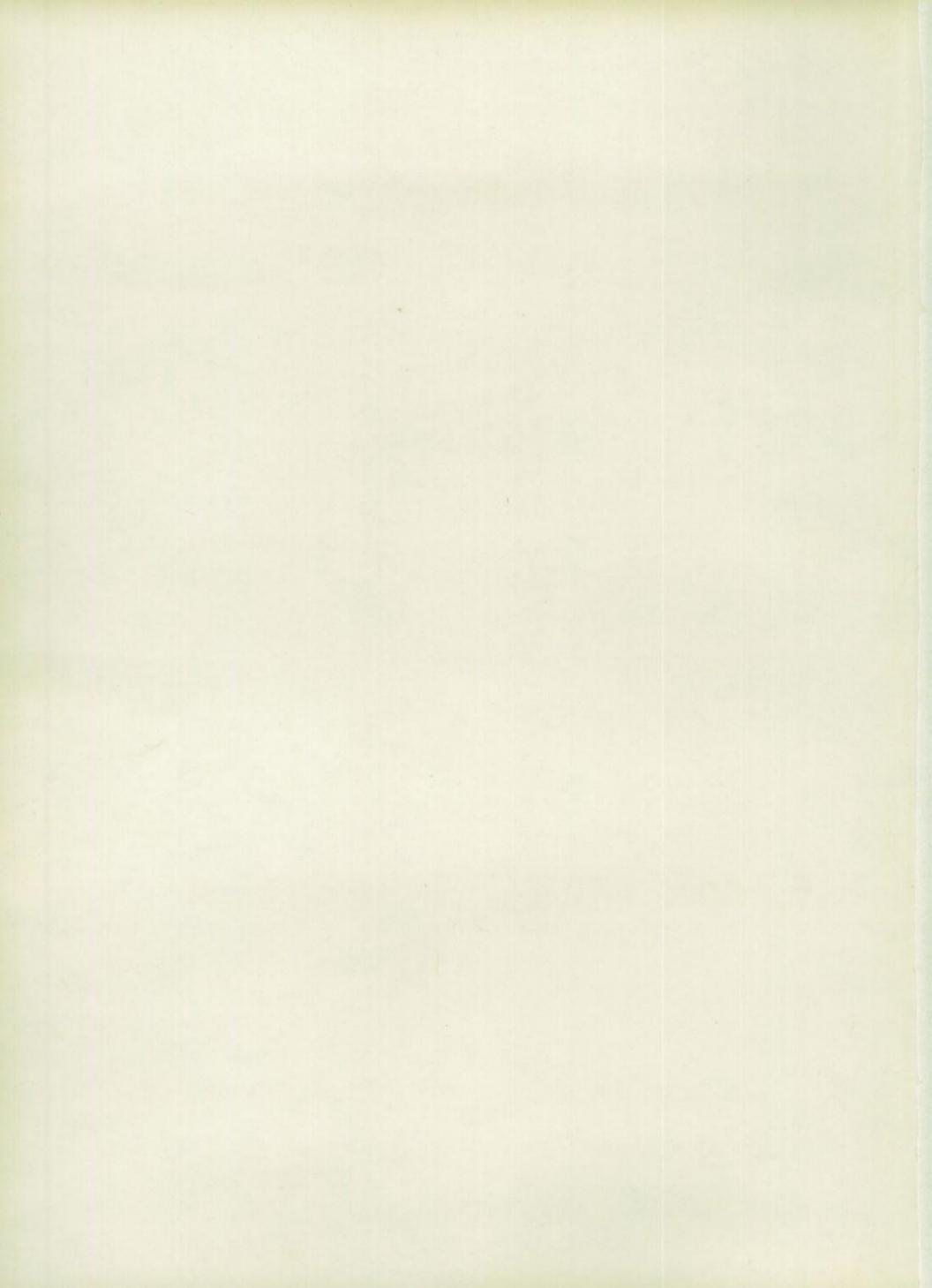
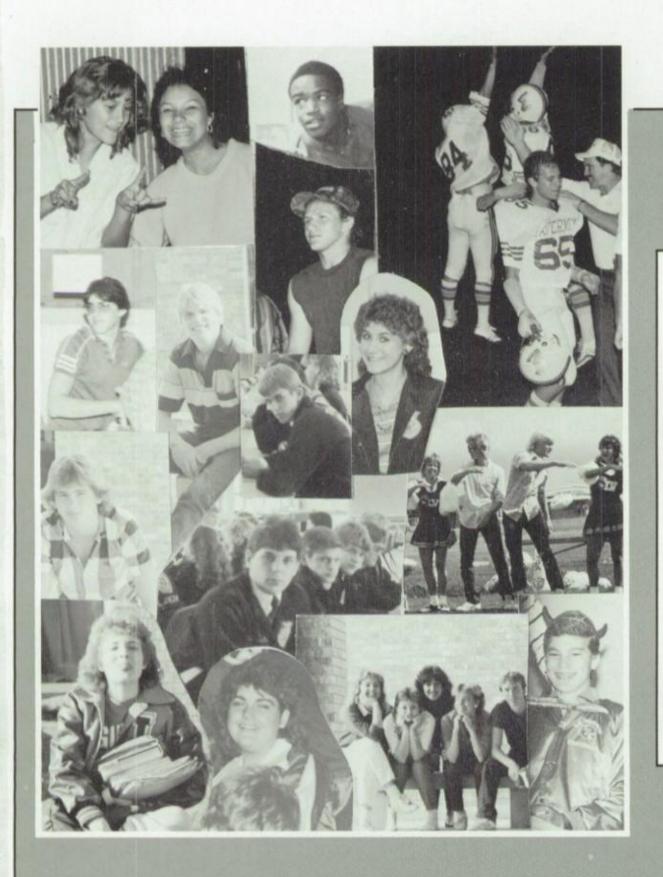
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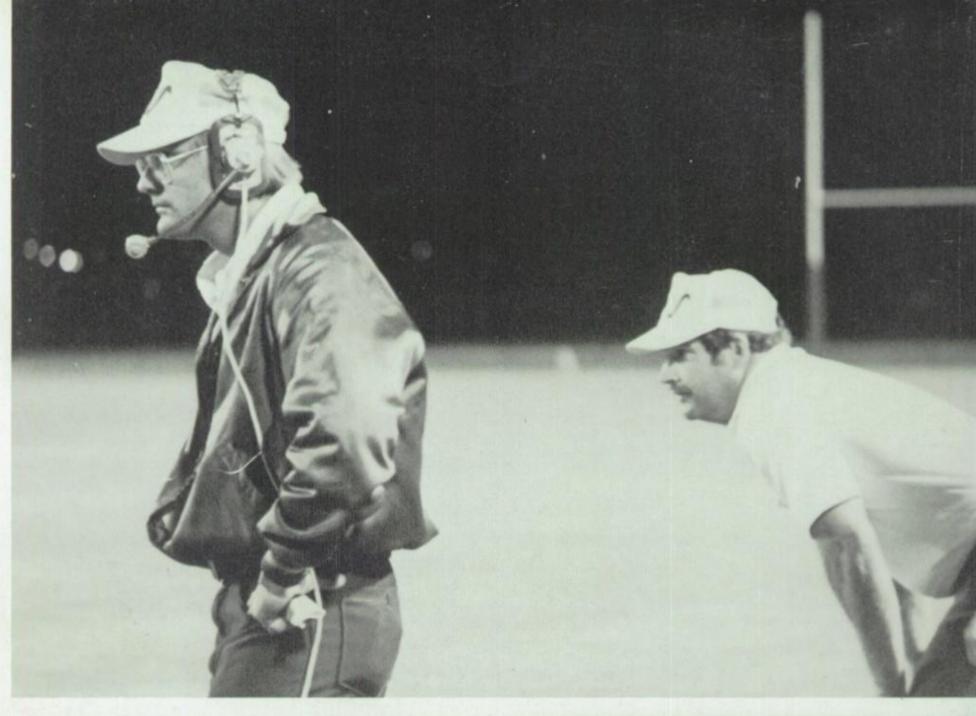


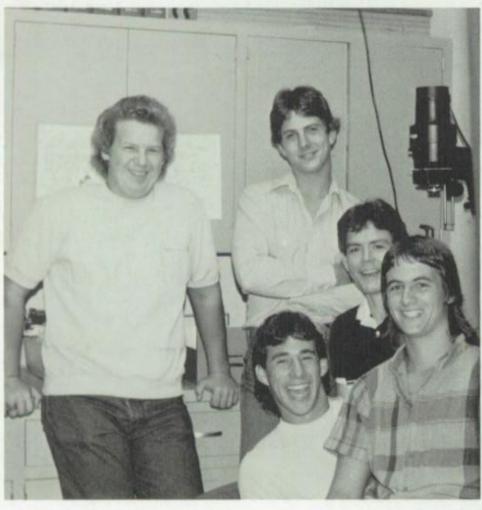
As the year has passed, (Some think quite fast) Everyone has been Almost like kin, Making a name La Vernia can fame Through wins and losses. With teachers as our bosses, Students will remain Frying their brain Thinking of a clue To escape H.B. 72. We've made it through all the work And at dances, we're known to lurk There may have been fights, But things have turned out right. The Seniors will leave; The Freshmen will grieve. So come on "Gus", Take A Little Trip with us.

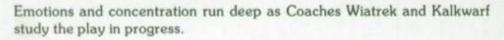
#### **BEAR PRIDE**

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Sam Orrender, Wade Watkins, Ken Westerburg, Kevin Mattke, and Sammy Kravitz use Potsy's office for their own fun.

Sandi Dennis and Freddie Rutkowski demonstrate the Texas 2-Step at the Homecoming Dance.





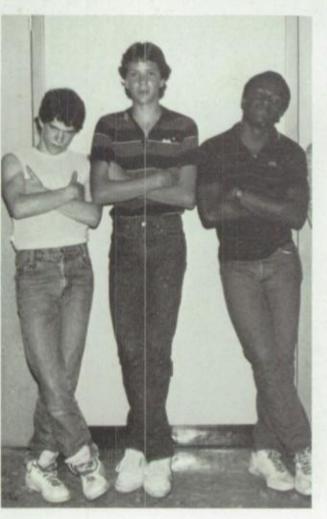
Kim Stuart and Freddie Rutkowski show us that "Bear Pride".

A representative from the U.S. Navy explains career opportunities in the Nuclear Energy Field.

Debby West and Kim Theiss show us their "ditzy" side.

Shannon Hunt, Troy Malish, and Larry Jefferson show us their "BAD" side.







#### OH NO!! LET'S GO!!

La Vernia is growing more and more every year. The increase in population can be seen in the school. Many changes are being made and the results have been tremendous. Maybe not all of the changes have brought smiles to the students' faces, but the students still find time to have fun. If there is nothing to do at school or around La Vernia, the students will

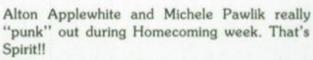
find something to do. They are well-known for their ingenuity. Being in school has its good times and its bad times. Those good times should never be forgotten, so we are creating a book of memories that will be cherished in the years to come. Now, turn the pages and TAKE A LITTLE TRIP through the changes and the fun.

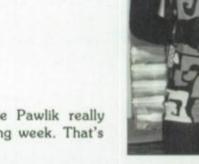
## LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL

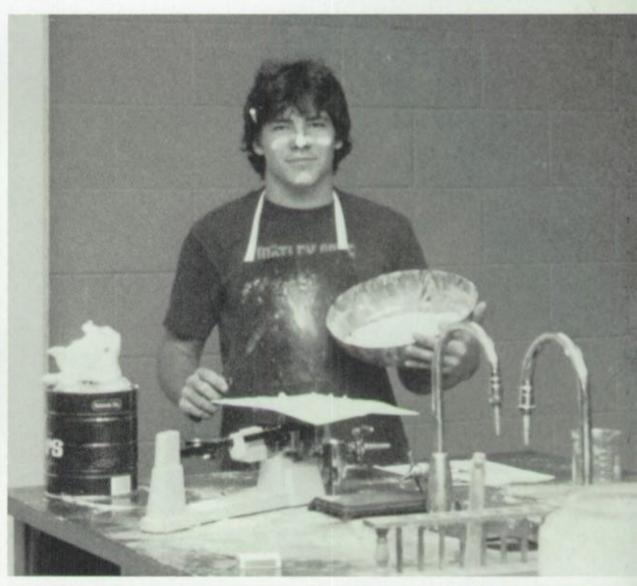
Little kids can't wait to go to kindergarten, elementary kids can't wait to go to Junior High, junior high students can't wait to be in High School, Freshmen can't wait to be Seniors, Seniors can't wait to graduate, and last year's graduates wish they could come back. Everyone complains about having to go to school, but it's not really that bad. There's football, basketball, and baseball games, Senior trips, band trips, field trips, proms, holiday activities, and countless other fun times. Every class has its "clowns" that lighten things up and keep everyone laughing. Yes, we do have to work a little too, but there's always time for some fun.

Now John, this isn't Cosmetology, quit painting your face and do your experiment.

Alton Applewhite gives Scott Moore a lift to the locker room after hurting his knee. That's a true friend.











You mean I really won?

Willie Stuart and Matt Sodrok, our new Police Force, really kept the teachers in line.

Drill team and cheerleaders really keep spirits up.





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#### ONE OF A KIND

Coach Kalkwarf has been here at La Vernia High School for nine years. Coach Kalkwarf is the Defensive Coordinator for the La Vernia Bear Varsity football Team. He is also Head Coach of the Varsity Baseball Team. As a teacher, Coach teaches American History and World History.

Coach Kalkwarf is most famous for his yardstick and the gold viking hat, which has been in his closet for many years. The hat has been worn by many students for being a "dunce", and the yardstick has been used to scare people with a "wack" on the desk. He's also famous for his "sharp eyes". He can spot a student with gum or candy a mile away and through doors too! Some students would swear that he has x-ray vision.

When these three defensive players were asked about Coach K., this is what was said . . .

"He's everybody's friend. If you have any problems, he's the person to go to. On the football field, you can feel totally confident that he knows what is going on. To me, he's one of my best friends and the **best** coach. He has been a great influence on building my character."—Scott Moore

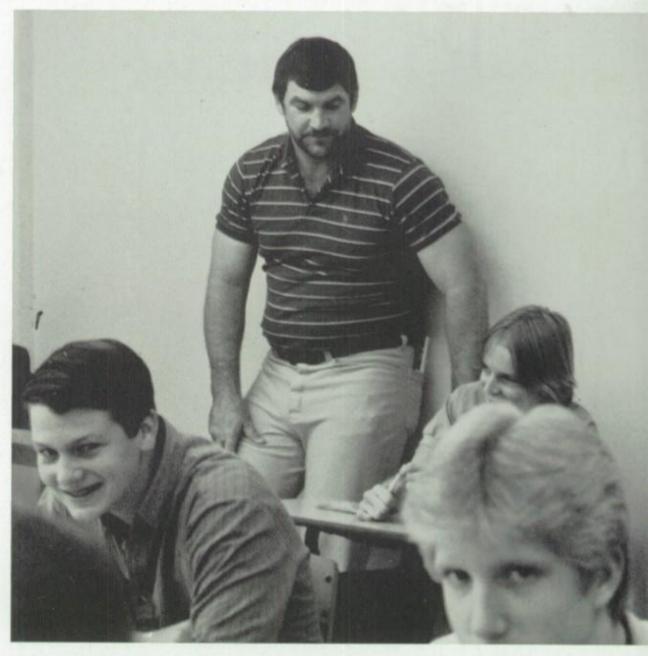
"Well... I feel that Coach Kalkwarf is always there to lend a helping hand. He's more than just a coach, he is a true friend. He's the toughest, meanest, coach, but one of the most understanding, and appreciative. I hope to remain friends with the "Big Man" throughout the years."—David Brown

"He teaches you the rights and the wrongs of the game, and he's always there to praise a job well done. He not only yells, but he takes the time to talk to you, and make sure you understand. He's also the only coach I don't want to crack a smile at when he yells at me."—Benny Brooks

All of the players agree: "You don't want to make the "Big Man mad!"

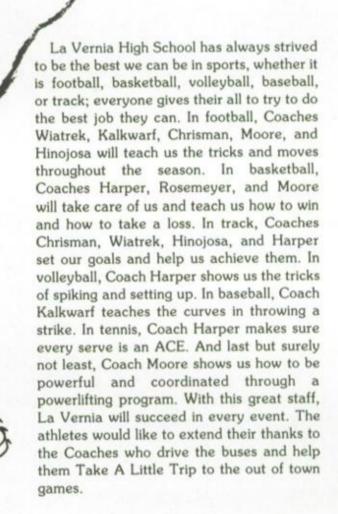
In class, Coach warns Wayne Jenkins not to smile at the camera.

Coach Kalkwarf tells Lance Montgomery the rules of the play.





### EXPERIENCED TRAUETERS



#### **HOMECOMING '85**

Rhonda Watson and Jill Leinweber show their spirit on Punk Day.

Keith Wildenstein, Brian Oatman, and the coaches watch the game in anticipation of a victory.

The cheerleaders kept the spirit by decorating the hallway.

The Jr. High football game huddles before starting the game.

The flames of the bonfire express everyones spirited anticipation of the Homecoming game.

The La Vernia Cheerleaders build a sky high pyramid at the Homecoming pep rally.

Christy Halydier strikes a pose in her twirling routine.

Bryan Gerlich catches the football for the first Homecoming touchdown.

Jeff Andrews gets clipped while trying to gain yardage.

Homecoming Court: Michelle Olenick, escorted by Todd Penshorn, Queen, Michele Pawlik, escorted by Kevin Mattke, and Lisa Puhlmann, escorted by Charles Skrobarcek.

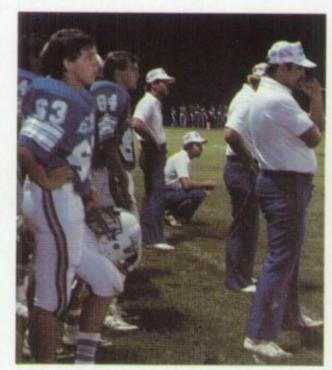
Drum Major Sandi Dennis plays her heart out to show her Homecoming spirit.

The Go Bears cake was a treat for the Bears after the Homecoming game.

Homecoming Duchesses: Freshman, Sheryl

Gerhardt, escorted by Mark Koenig, Sophomore, Shannon Loep, escorted by Clint Hartman, and Junior, Kim Stuart, escorted by Freddie Rutowski.

The Homecoming Dance was a success after the game.



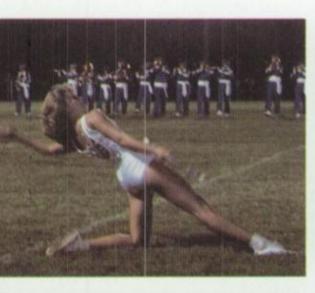


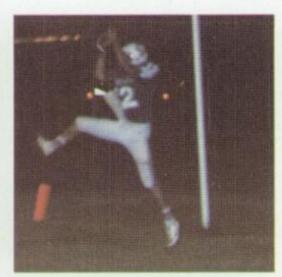












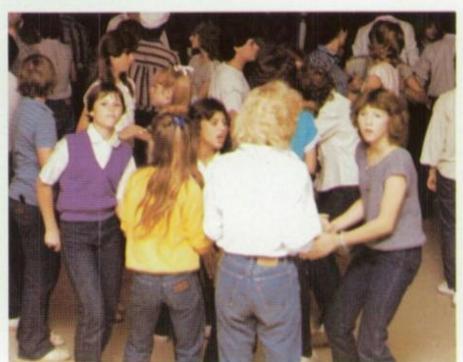












#### W EXPRESS

The Bears finished out a grueling season with seeming ease. Despite the many injuries sustained throughout the season, the Bears remained strong contenders. They proved to be stiff competitors for such schools as Jourdanton and Randolph. To get into such form, the Bears put in several hours of strenuous work each day. The hard work combined with Coaches Wiatrek and Kalkwarf's ingenious plays helped the Bears to a surprising outcome at the end of the season.

Bears show that no matter how bad the situation seems, there is always time to pose for a picture.

Scott Moore turns around and waves to all of his loyal fans while the rest of the defense looks on.













Varsity Football players are: Back row: 64—Atto Garza, 73—Andy Freeman, 2—Bryan Gerlich, 67—Darren Henkes, 72—Alton Applewhite, 66—Willie Stuart, 88—Bryan Swize, 86—David Brown; 2nd row: 51—Scott Moore, 84—Brian Oatman, 32—Lance Montgomery, 56—Chuck Jenschke, 65—Daren Doege, 35—Jeff Andrews, 54—Bryan Mills; Front row: 53—David Sembera, 63—Keith Wildenstein, 26—Matt Sodrok, 12—Mark Scrimpsher, 47—Benny Brooks, and 82—John Sorbel.

Benny Brooks wonders why John Sorbel is sitting down on the job.

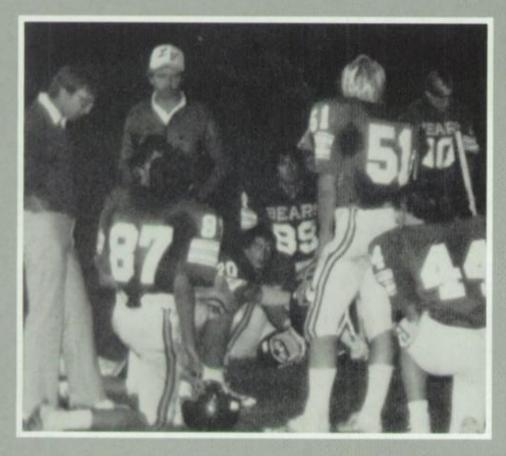
Bears give thanks after each game.

	SCOREBOARD	
THEM		US
24	Runge	13
19	Lytle	6
0	Natalia	13
0	Pettus	18
31	Randolph	6
12	Marion	14
14	Jourdanton	6
12	Nixon-Smiley	- 22
6	Poth	0
6	Stockdale	13

#### **WINNERS ALL THE WAY!!**

The J.V. Bears wound up the season with an 8-1 winning streak. They finished second in district only to Jourdanton. With Coaches Chrisman and Moore's guidance, the J.V. Bears executed several of their plays expertly; hence, making them efficient com-

petitors. The J.V. played their games with honesty and showed good sport smanship towards their opponents. As next year rolls around, the coaches hope to maintain their outstanding record.





Coaches Chrisman and Moore give advice during half-time.

J.V. believes that practice daily makes a successful team.

J.V. players, Clint Hartmann, Stephen Cicherski, and David Jenschke look away from the game in progress to smile for the camera.



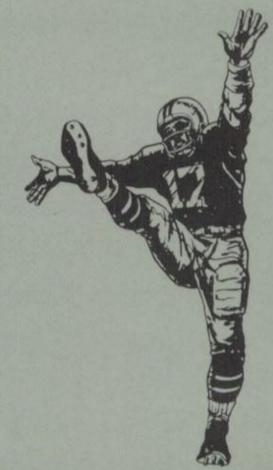


Mark Koenig, Mario Lopez, David Jenschke, Coach Chrisman; Front row: Ben Roth, Randy Locke, Alvist Brooks, Darren Claus, Andy Rivas, David

Watson, and Shannon Hunt.

#### SCOREBOARD

THEM	US
12	14
0	26
0	32
0	6
13	28
18	8
0	20
0	13
18	33
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#### HERE IS SOME TOUGH COMPETITION

The 7th and 8th grade football teams tied up the season in good form. The seventh grade retained an excellent record throughout the season. Being their first year in competition, Coaches Rosemeyer and Hinojosa

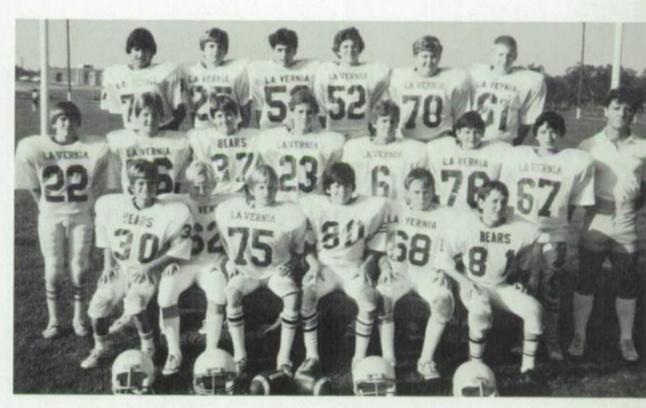
were very proud of them. The 80 grade won 4 of their 7 games, tie one, and lost 2. Both teams worked very hard for their victories. The deserve recognition for their outstanding efforts.

Michael Baumann outruns his opponent for another touchdown.





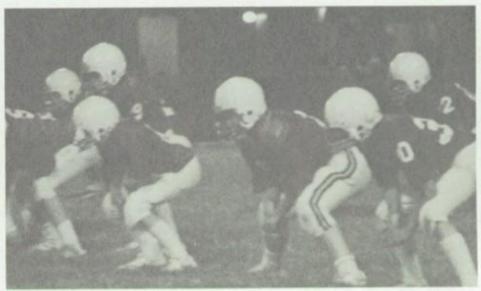
Back row: Michael Baumann, Jerry Hoffman, Greg Trudo, John Sevier, Arthur Llanez, Stev Dzierzanowski, 2nd row: Chad Dawes, Judd Barthold, Jimmy Zuehl, Chris Ullman, Robert Brooks David Gross, Shawn Fowler, Front row: Ronny Sorbel, Jeff Doege, David Lowak, Jeffrey Niemiet Patrick Pellerin, Coach Hinojosa.

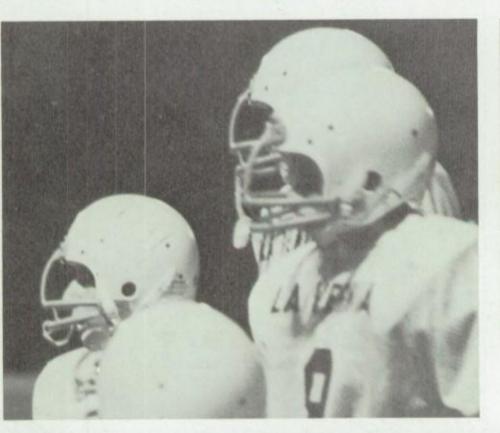


Back row: Rudy Santos, Bo Mauch, J. J. Perez, Everett Lorenz, Joey Wootan, Kevin Jandt, 2nd row: Kevin Stuart, David Wheatley, Chris Pierce, Greg Dylla, Curtis Swize, Adam Borgfeld, Denni Barnhardt, Front row: Bubba Kaupert, Clinton Walpole, John McReynolds, Keith Balcar, Wadd Land, and Joe Carrola.











Offense confers on which play they want to use.



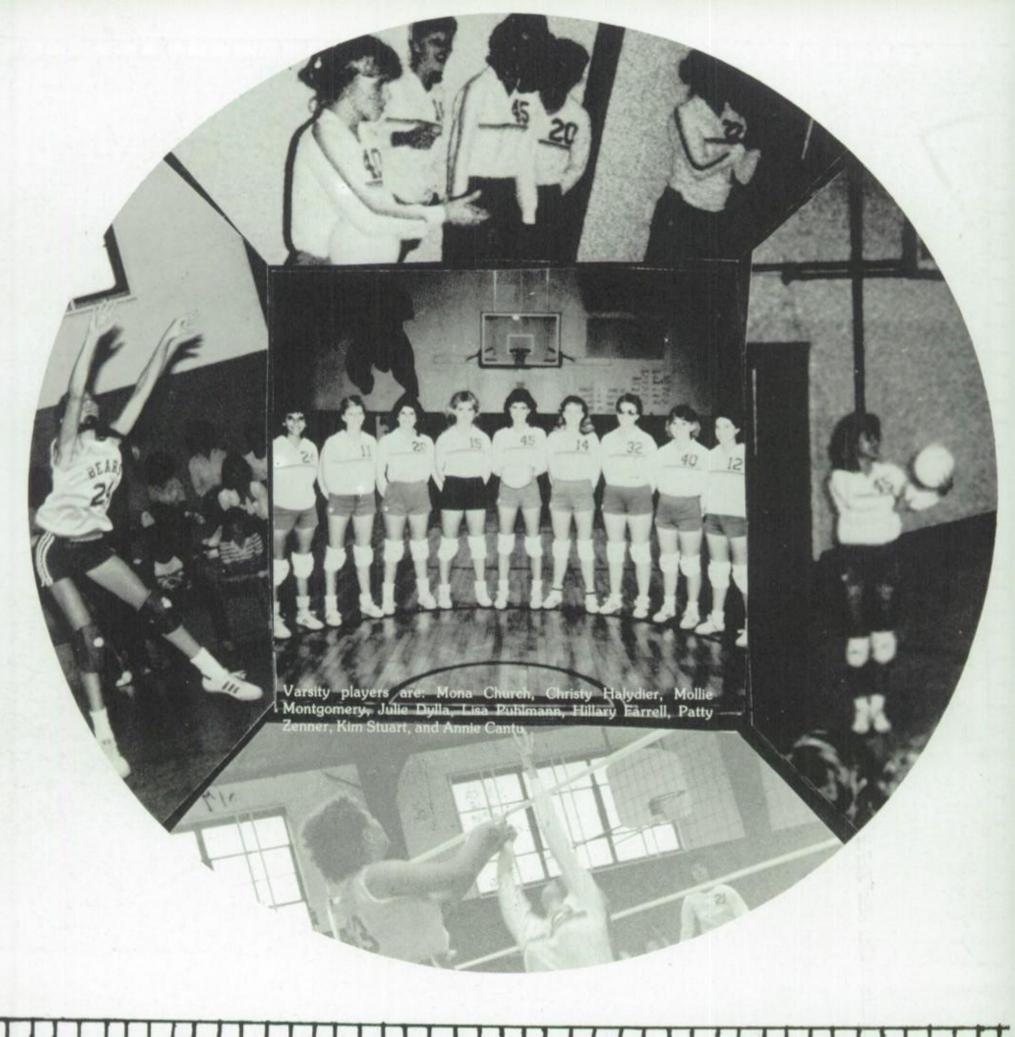
When the going gets tough, the tough get going.

7th grade players shake hands after a game.

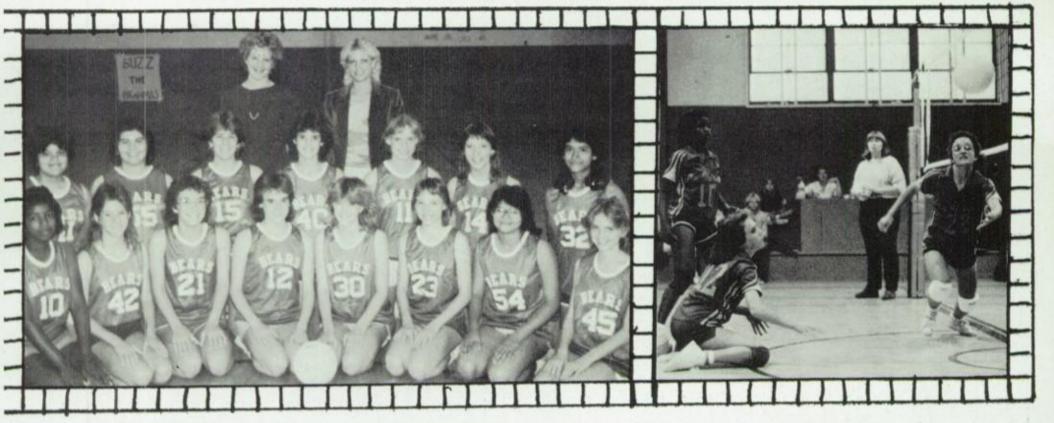
Coaches Rosemeyer and Hinojosa discuss the next play.

We'd like to see you get through us!

Teammates watch their amigos execute another play.







Eighth grade players are: Back row: Karen Gibson, and Coach Harper. Second row: Emily Ortiz, Melissa Church, Jodi Duelm, Theresa Ploch, Crystal Stuart, Danna Ciomperlik, and Matilda Church. Front row: Sara Brooks, Mitzie Palmer, Amber Luddeke, Stacie Land, Andrea Oatman, Michelle Fender, Laura Morris, and Kristi Hartmann.

Run! Run! Amber Luddeke, Sara Brooks, and Stacie Land going for the ball.



Seventh grade players are: Back row: Susan Thompson, Janelle Clarner, Kerry Frederick, Jeanette Johnston, Dianelle Schnitz, Debra McIntosh, Kim Pollock, Kim Biela, Rubijo Mace, Kim Kolodziej, Teresa Cope, Coach Harper. Front row: Connie Branham, Sherice Reynolds, Sara Lubbock, Marie Morris, Tammy Lock, Leticia Saldana, Jamie Cope, Janelle Haese, Laurie Barhart, Delores Mendes, and Jennifer Martines.

Maybe if I close my eyes I can get it! Kim Pollok trying for the ball with Kerry Frederick, Tammy Lock, and Jannelle Haese watching.

#### **BUMP, SET, AND SPIKE!!**

The La Vernia High School Lady Bears had a very good year. The varsity record was 11-6 over-all and 4-2 with the District Championships. Their for District. The J.V. record was 8-3 over-all and 6-0 in District. Hillary Farrell made all-district first team.

The 7th and 8th grade also had a very good year. They both went away record was 8-6 for the 8th grade and 8-6 for the seventh grade.

#### ON THE WAY TO THE TOP

The Bears Basketball Team had a lot of new faces this year with only two players returning from the 1984 Bi-District Championship Team.

Inexperience was the squads biggest problem this year. The Bears were in command in almost every ball game, but couldn't hold on for the victory.

The highlight of the year for the team had to be defending the championship at the Falls City Tourney. For the third year in a row, the La Vernia Team won the Tournament.

The loss of four year letterman Alton Applewhite will put a dent in the La Vernia Basketball Program. Alton was responsible for a lot of the victories over the past four years, and a big force on the 1984-85 Bi-District Championship Team.

#### DISTRICT SCORES

	US	THEM
Poth	66	43
Stockdale	60	37
Pettus	59	75
Randolph	65	78



Bryan Gerlich shows the perfect technique for a jump shot during a home game.



In the locker room, Bryan Gerlich is shocked to learn that Keith Wildenstein and Clint Watson will start the game and not him.



Stockdale's number 11 tries to stop Bryan Gerlich from making two points.



Back row: John Koenig, Robert Skelton, Alton Applewhite, Bryan Gerlich, Freddie Rutkowski, and Coach Rosemeyer; Front row: Troy Pollok, Clint Watson, Shannon Hunt, Larry Jefferson, David Ortiz, Clint Hartman and Mike Cantu.









Clint Hartman shoots for two against Stockdale.

Larry Jefferson scrambles for the ball in a game against Poth.

Troy Pollok gives it his best during a game against Stockdale.

Stockdale's defense tries to keep Clint Hartman from passing the ball.

#### THE END OF THE RIM

Coach Harper says, "I think the Varsity girls' basketball team had a pretty good year. We began the season without a lot of players due to injuries and other circumstances. We had a lot of losses in the beginning of the season which really helped strengthen our team. The people that might have stayed on J.V. had to come up and play Varsity. That was a great experience for them. The end of the season was going well, the younger players had much confidence and the older players had recovered from their injuries. We hated to see the season end; but, we are ready for next year."

Mollie Montgomery sweats hard to keep the b from the defense.









Elisa Sodrock dribbles the ball down the court hoping for two points.

This is the only way our Varsity girls travel.

Varsity Girls' Basketball: Back row: Jonanna Winkler (Mgr.). Second row: Shannon Wolfe, Patti Zenner, Hillary Farrell, Cheryl Gerlich, Shay Westerburg, Mona Church, and Coach Harper. Front row: Elisa Sodrock, Christi Carson, Audrey Strey, Mollie Montgomery, Christy Halydier, and Julie Dylla.



The Varsity Girls' District record was nine winnings and five defeats. Their overall record was ten winnings and fourteen defeats.

Cheryl Gerlich dribbles the ball, protecting it as if it were gold.

Audrey Strey fights from the beginning to the end of a jump ball.

Julie Dylla, in awe, as the ball flies her way accidentally.

Coach Harper sits in amusement on the bleachers watching the boys' basketball game.







#### ON THE RISE

The J.V. boys basketball closed out their season with a 9-8 record and the J.V. girls closed out their season with a 3-12 record.

The J.V. boys showed tremendous improvement from the first game of the season in which they scored only 23 points to the last game in which they scored 57 points.

The J.V. girls season was highlighted by an upset win over Jour-danton shortly after the Christmas holidays.



Jumping high to get the rebound is Robert Schroeder.



Back row: Troy Malish, Phillip Dylla, Robert Schroeder, Kenny Moehrig, Marc Grothues, Joseph Kunze, and Coach Moore; Front row: Keith Collins, Trent Grassmuck, David Watson, Ben Roatl Troy Balcar, and Mike Cantu.



Looking anxiously is the crowd to see if Robert Skelton will make or break his two-points.



Watch closely as David Watson shows us wh he is made of.



I.V. Girls' Basketball: Back row: Sheila Brooks, Jeanne Ploch, Annie Cantu, Lacey Robbins, and Lori Claus. Front row: Rebecca Wildenstein, Wendy Calvert, Michelle Ranney, Lisa Lubbock, and Dawn James.



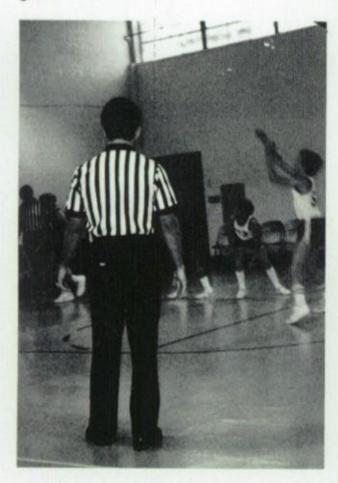
Eighth Grade Girls' Basketball: Back row: Stacie Land, Matilda Church, Melissa Church, Amber Luddeke, Teresa Ploch, and Jody Duelm. Front row: Christy Hartman, Danna Ciomperlic, Sarah Brooks, Dana Grohman, and Mitzie Palmer

"The Girls' J.V. Basketball Team was blessed with only one returning player with previous experience at the J.V. level. The other team members were either freshmen or upperclassmen who had not previously played high school basketball. As a result, this year was a learning experience for the most of the girls, as evidenced by our sub-par record. All of the girls improved substantially as the year progressed, and they will undoubtedly fashion a much more successful season next year. Better luck next year!"—Coach Moore

"The Eighth Grade Girls' Basketball Team had a lot of injuries at the beginning of the season. They started the season with the youngest players as starters. Towards the end of the season the injured players were back, and I helped the team reach a goal of a real good season. This was an excellent building year for the entire team."—Coach Harper

Looking anxiously to rebound the ball is the 7th grade cubs.

Wade Land tries to steal the ball at an away game.



Shooting for two is Chad Dawes.



Waiting patiently on the referee is the 7th grade basketball team.







Back row: Jerry Hoffman, Peter Zigmond, Chris Ullman, Michael Baumann, Arthur Llanez, and Coach Hinojosa. Front row: Ronnie Sorbel, Shawn Fowler, David Lowak, Brian Achilles, and Chad Dawes.



Back row: Chris Pierce, Greg Dylla, Bruce Pierdolla, J. J. Perez, Bo Mauch, and Coach Hinojosa. Second row: Adam Borgfeld, Kevin Stuart, David Wheatley, Joey Wootan, and Keith Balcar. Front row: Bubba Kaupert, and Wade Land.



Seventh grade basketball girls are: Back row: Janelle Clarner, Jeanette Johnston, Debra McIntosh, Kim Pollok, Kim Biela, and Dianell Schnitz. Second row: Rubijo Mace, Susan Thompson, Sara Lubbock, Janell Haese, and Kerry Friederick. Front row: Kim Kolodziej, and Tammy Lock.

# A MARIE AND A MARI







After a good game, the 7th graders are very hungry and so they stop to eat at Dairy Queen.

#### TRIP SHOTS

This season the seventh grade girls' basketball team did very well. Their district record was five victories over one defeat. They placed second at the Nixon tournament and placed third at the Kenedy tournament. Coach Harper who is very proud of her girls was quoted as saying, "The seventh grade girls were a very good team, they out-hustled every team they played. They enjoyed a lot of success this year and we know that they will continue to in the future."

Janell Haese tries to make a basket with a little trouble from two members of the defense.

Coach Hinojosa gets the 7th grade girls ready for their game with a speech of good intention.

Kim Kolodziej is going for a free throw that she intends to make.

#### **ZOOMING AWAY**

The track teams were very successful this year. Our girls' Varsity team went to State. There were many school track records broken. Bryan Gerlich and Raymond Leija were the

only two boys to qualify for regional. Due to House Bill 72, Bryan Gerlich was the only one to go.

Larry Jefferson displays the look of effort people go through trying to win.



Varsity Girls Back row: Coach Chrisman, Julie Zigmond, Lana Pierdolla, Annie Cantu, Shay Westerburg, Vickie Palmer, Hillary Farrel, Lauri Claus, Lisa Lubbock, Katie Pizzini, Dana Durbon, Nichole Payne, Judy Kretzschmar, Amy Allen, Rebecca Wildenstein (Mgr.), Jeannie Ploch, and Tracy Johnson (Mgr.). Front row: Wendy Calvert, Nicky Edwards, Yvonne Brysch, Audrey Strey, Rhonda Watson, Cheryl Gerlich, and Elisa Sodrok.



Varsity Boys Back row: Lance Montgomery,
Mark Koenig, Bryan Gerlich, Nicky Schroeder,
Shanon Hunt, Matt Sodrok, Kenny Moehrig,
Troy Pollok, Alton Applewhite, Ben Roath, and
Trent Grassmuck. Second row: Coach Moore,
Coach Hinojosa, David Watson, Lee Palmer,
Jimmy Pike, Darren Claus, David Ortiz, and
Mike Quinonez. Front row: Bryan Mills, Larry
Jefferson, and Raymond Leija.



Eighth Grade Girls Back row: Stacie Duelm, Laura Morris, Matilda Church, Theresa Ploch, Crystal Stuart, Maxine Garza, Jodi Dulem, Sarah Brooks, Traci Nichols, Melodi Grohman, Mona Church, and Karen Henzen. Front row: Jennifer Lambert, Dana Grohman, Amber Luddeke, Kristie Lea Hartmann, Stacie Land, Kim Grier, Mimi Pike, and Andrea Oatman.



Eighth Grade Boys Back row: Coach Hinojosa, Steve Dzierzanowski, Arthur Llanez, Greg Trudo, Ruben Lee, Jerry Hoffman, Michael Baumann, Chris Ullman, Peter Zigmond. Front row: Ronny Sorbel, Pat Pellerin, Chad Dawes, Carlos Leija, Brian Achilles, Mark Lopez, Jud Barthold, and Jimmy Zuehl.





Seventh Grade Girls: Back row: Coach Richard Hinojosa, Lori Dobbins, Kim Biela, Kim Pollok, Dianell Schnitz, Faith Reynolds, Debra McIntosh, Lyene Gonzales, Jeanette Johnston, Sammi Hunt, and Teresa Cope. Front row: Crystal Haeber, Jennifer Martinez, Laurie Barnhardt, Kerry Friederick, Tammy Locke, Sharice Reynolds, Susan Thompson, Kim Kolodziej, and Janelle Haese.



Seventh Grade Boys: Back row: Bo Mauch, Curtis Swize, Greg Dylla, Kevin Jandt, Chris Pierce, Joey Wooton, Joe Leija, and Coach Richard Hinojosa. Second row: David Wheatley, Adam Borgfield, Wade Land, Joe Carolla, Bubba Kaupert, Keith Balcar, Dennis Barnhardt. Not Pictured: J. J. Perez.

The 8th grade boys' track team had an excellent year. They opened with a 2nd place at Luling. The next 5 track meets were won by the LaVernia boys, including the 31AA District meet. In the 12 meets they participated in during their 7th & 8th grade seasons, the Cubs claimed meet

championships in 7 and finished 2nd in 5. They were able to better the marks in 9 out of 14 events set by the 8th graders ahead of them.

Although the 7th grade boys' track team numbered only 14 they were still able to out point 4 of the 7 district teams. They won the LaVernia Invita-

tional and finished 2nd at Marion.

The 7th grade girls "Winning 4 out of 6 meet Championships is proof enough that there are good things in store for this talented group of young ladies" says Coach Richard Hinojosa. They placed 2nd in only two meets they didn't win.



#### **BATTING SECOND IN DISTRICT**

The District Varsity Baseball Season ended with six wins and four losses. The team tied second place for District. Coach Kalkwarf said, "the Bears did better than expected because of the youth of the players on the team. There were only four seniors on the team and that made it hard to win District. That usually makes it hard to win District in any sport."

Varsity Baseball Players are: Back row: Coach Kalkwarf, Phillip Dylla, Clint Hartman, Robert Schroeder, Bryan Swize, Brian Oatman, Chuck Jenschke, and Coach Wiatrek. Front row: Troy Pollok, Andy Rivas, Mike Cantu, John Sorbel, Trint Grassmuk, David Watson, and Matt Sodrock.

Coach Kalkwarf dances for joy because he found out that his team just made play-offs.

Bryan Swize shows us that he can strut his stuff.

Bryan Swize works hard to bat a home run.















John Sorbel after bringing in a run.

Robert Schroeder just can't seem to figure out which way he is headed, outfield or home plate.

Coach Wiatrek shows the team the way to bring victory for the Bears.

Coach Kalkwarf studies the other team with hope of all safe runners from the Bears.



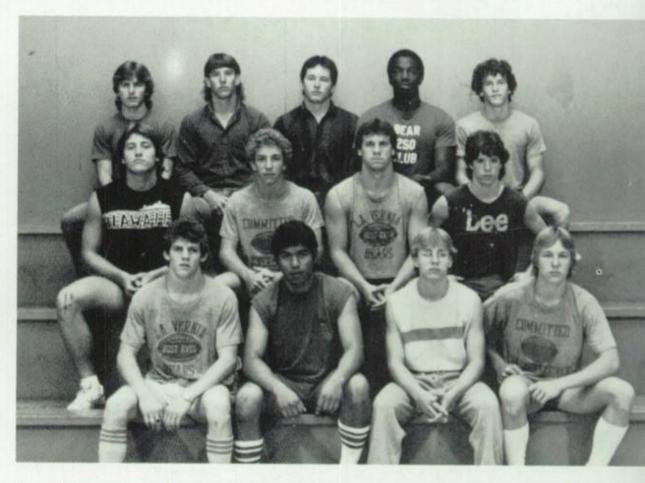
#### FROM BAR-BELLS TO RACKETS

Athletic fields which have improved when in competition include powerlifting and tennis. Competitors representing LVHS in powerlifting include regional qualifiers: Brian Oatman, Lance Montgomery, Jimmy Pike, James Dunaway, and David Sembera. David Sembera also qualified for State Competition.

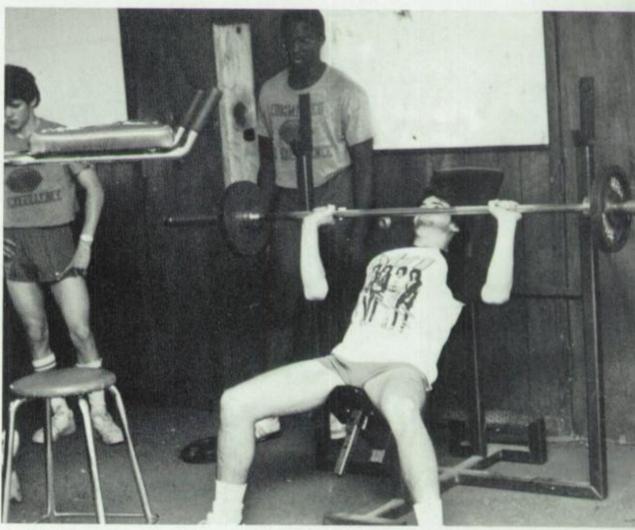
Representing the Varsity Girls' Tennis team was Mollie Montgomery who won 4th in District. Shay Westerburg and Patti Zenner who represent La Vernia Junior Varsity placed 6th in District.

We are proud of these students who are helping show other schools that La Vernia means business when we "Take A Little Trip" to compete.





Powerlifting team members are: Back row: David Sembera, Jeff Andrews, James Dunaway, Alto Applewhite, and David Watson, Second row: Lance Montgomery, Trent Grassmuck, Brian Oatmar and Shanon Hunt. Front row: Brian Walden, Mario Lopez, Jimmy Pike, and Ben Roth.



John Sorbel works to have arms as big as Alton's.

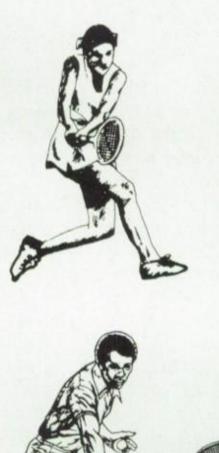


Birls' Varsity: Back row: Shannon Wolfe, Mona Church, Michele Ranney, Lacey Robbins, Vickie Carson, Christi Carson, and Patti Zenner. Front row: Hillary Farrell, Sheila Brooks, Shay Vesterburg, and Molly Montgomery.



Boys' Varsity: Back row: Steve Soto, and John Sorbel. Front row: Clint Watson, David Ortiz, and Willie Stuart.









Vickie Carson incorporates ballet into her tennis game.

Boys' District Team: Clint Watson, David Ortiz, Steve Soto, and Willie Stuart.





#### ADMIN-ISTRATIVE TEAM

In a district with outstanding teachers, excellent students, and good parental support, the job of the administrative team is easier than in a district where these conditions do not exist. Our job is to provide structure to allow learning to take place.

Our overall goal is to make graduation from La Vernia High School a meaningful achievement for all concerned. To do so requires that each subject, each class, and each activity be designed to allow students to reach their potential.

The administrative team is headed by the Superintendent who is responsible for everything that happens in the district. Mr. Maher, the secondary principal, is responsible for all the activities which occur in grades 7-12. Mrs. Gerlich is the leader of grades K-6. Mrs. Wiatrek is the counselor and supports the two principals in their efforts of improving the curriculum. Not pictured here is the Athletic Director, Mark Wiatrek. He is also a member of the administrative team.

We take our direction from policies set by the Board of Trustees. This citizens board is responsible to the voters of the community. They set the tax rate and determine how the money available to the district will be used.

The Administrative Team and the School Board work together. At it's monthly meetings, the Board approves the expenditures, approves new policy and procedures, and hears appeals of administrative decisions of the administrative team.



Dr. Preston C. Stephens Superintendent



James Maher High School Principal



Marie Gerlich Elementary Principal



Jane Wiatrek Counselor



Back row: Dr. Preston C. Stephens, Willie Cantu, Lother Puhlmann, Charles Jenschke. Front rov Frank Moak, President, Jim Adams, Vice President, Ana Thompson, Secretary.



Ann Mary Allen—2nd Grade.

Diane Beran—3rd Grade.

Kathy Beierle—English I, Honors English I, French I, French II, CLA I.

Glenda Blundell—CLA II, 7th Math, Study Skills.

Sheri Boos—Kindergarten.
Steve Chrisman—7th & 8th Science, J.V. Football, Girls' Track.
Mary Easley—Record Keeping, Economics, Yearbook, Business Law,
Business Comm.
Mary Jane Eredia—Chapter I.

Amelia Flores—Spanish I & II, 7th Texas History.
Cathy Freeman—High School Special Ed. Aide.
Edgar Gutz—FOM II, 7th & 8th Math, Physical Science.
Tamara Harper—7-12 Girls' Athletics, Speech.

Julia Hartfield—Kindergarten.
Cherly Henzen—2nd Grade.
Florence, Higgins—2nd Grade.
Joan Himmel—Physical Science, Biology, 7th Life Science, Intro. Biology.

Keith Himmel—Biology, Chemistry, Physical Science, Geometry. Richard Hinojosa—7th & 8th Boys' Athletics, 8th Am. History, Am. History. Mildred Hollan—5th Grade. Janelle Homer—7 & 8 English, Newspaper.

Paul Kalkwarf—6th P.E., High School Boys' Athletics, World History. Susan Keller—Home Economics, Child Development, Food & Nutrition, Housing/Clothing, Home Economics, Homemaking. Libby Kozelsky—3rd Grade. Barbara Lackey—4th Grade.

Tom Lawrence—5th Grade.
Teresa Lowak—Special Ed. Aide.
Deane Marsh—Elementary Secretary.
John Mason—3rd Grade.

Sandra Mattke—High School Office Aide.

Virginia Matula—Chapter 1.

Kathy Moehrig—Multi Handicapped Aide.

Larry Moore—Government, American History, High School Football, Powerlifting.

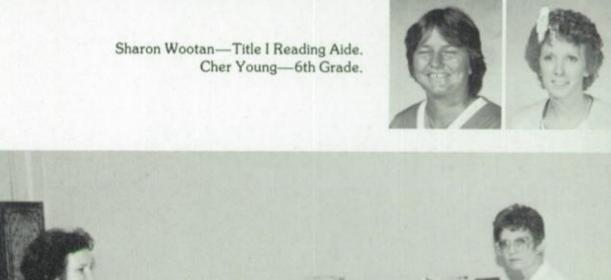
Nancy Nobles—Special Ed.
Jeannie Palmer—4th Grade.
Kathy Pierdolla—1st Grade.
Melba Ramzinski—Special Education Aide.

Rhonda Riedel—Elementary P.E. Kathy Robbins—1st Grade. Kathleen Rog—Self Contained. Gregg Rosemeyer—7th P.E., H.S. P.E., 8th P.E., Health. Iris Seale—Kindergarten.

Joyce Sparks—Eng. II, CLA III, Honors Eng. II, 7th
Eng.
Connie Tefteller—2nd Grade.
Janet Thaxton—Career Awareness, Typing I & II,
Accounting.
Sharon Wadlington—1st Grade.
Melanie Walpole—6th Grade.

Debra Wengler—1st Grade.
Suzanna Wesch—Pre-Algebra, Physical Science,
Chemistry.
Patsy West—Superintendent's Secretary.
Mark Wiatrek—7th P.E., V. Football, Geometry,
Consumer Math, Athletic Director.
Teri Wood—5th Grade.





Lois Bigler—Algebra II, Algebra I, Trig.,
Calculus, Pre-Algebra.
Sharon Davis—CLA IV, Honors English III,
English III, English IV.
Vicki Logan—7th Reading, 8th Reading.
Jan Moore—Special Ed.
Rex Schnitz—Vo. Ag. Mech., Vo. Ag. II,
Vo. Ag. I.
Steve Smitha—H.S. Band, 7th Music, 7th Life
Science, 6th Band, Music Theory, Jr. High
Band.
Nancy Stuart—P.E. Aide.
Rodger Welch—Vo. Ag. III, Vo. Ag. II,
Vo. Ag. I.

Enjoying their lunch are: Mrs. Dylla (substitute), Mrs. Lowak, Mr. Holmer, and Mrs. Nobles.

Coach Wiatrek has lost his mind along with everything else on his desk.



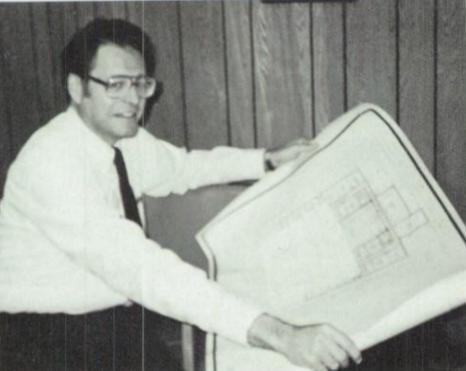


Mrs. Flores looks stunned as she finds the camera has been flashed her way.



## ON THE MOVE







Posty Durbon figures out what's in the box.

Sandra Mattke and Jane Wiatrik work hard to keep up.

Dr. Stevens holding out the lay out of the new school.

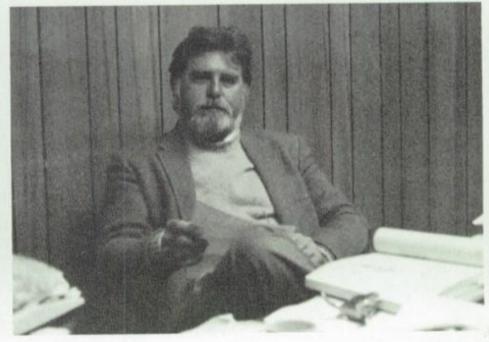
Mrs. Himmel is figuring out on what goes next.

Patsy West always working hard.

Mr. Maher while reading a paper takes time for a pose.







## BUSY AS A BEAR

Another part of the staff includes bus drivers, cooks, and custodians. The bus drivers provide us with transportation, They make sure that everyone gets to school safely. It is a job they enjoy. The cooks always have a hot meal waiting for hungry students. These ladies prepare about 300 to 350 meals a day. When it is food like tacos, they make about 400 plates. They enjoy cooking and they like to please the students. A little thanks is always appreciated. The custodians have a big job to do after everyone leaves. They have to stay and clean up everything we left behind. They clean all of the buildings so that on the next day we can come back to a clean school. They appreciate a compliment every now and then on how their work is done.



Cooks are: Back row: Bertha Walpole, Dessie Campos, Nan Barthold, Martha Hemfleng. Front row Mary Jo Winkler, Helen Ziaontz, Eleanor Kotzur, and Connie Mace.



Custodians are: Back row: Graciela Leija, Linda Haese, Bob Wossley, Charlene Orrender. Front row: Lelia Rangel, Francis Jefferson, Irene Pacheco, Elisa Saldana, and Minnie Olivarea, (no pictured).

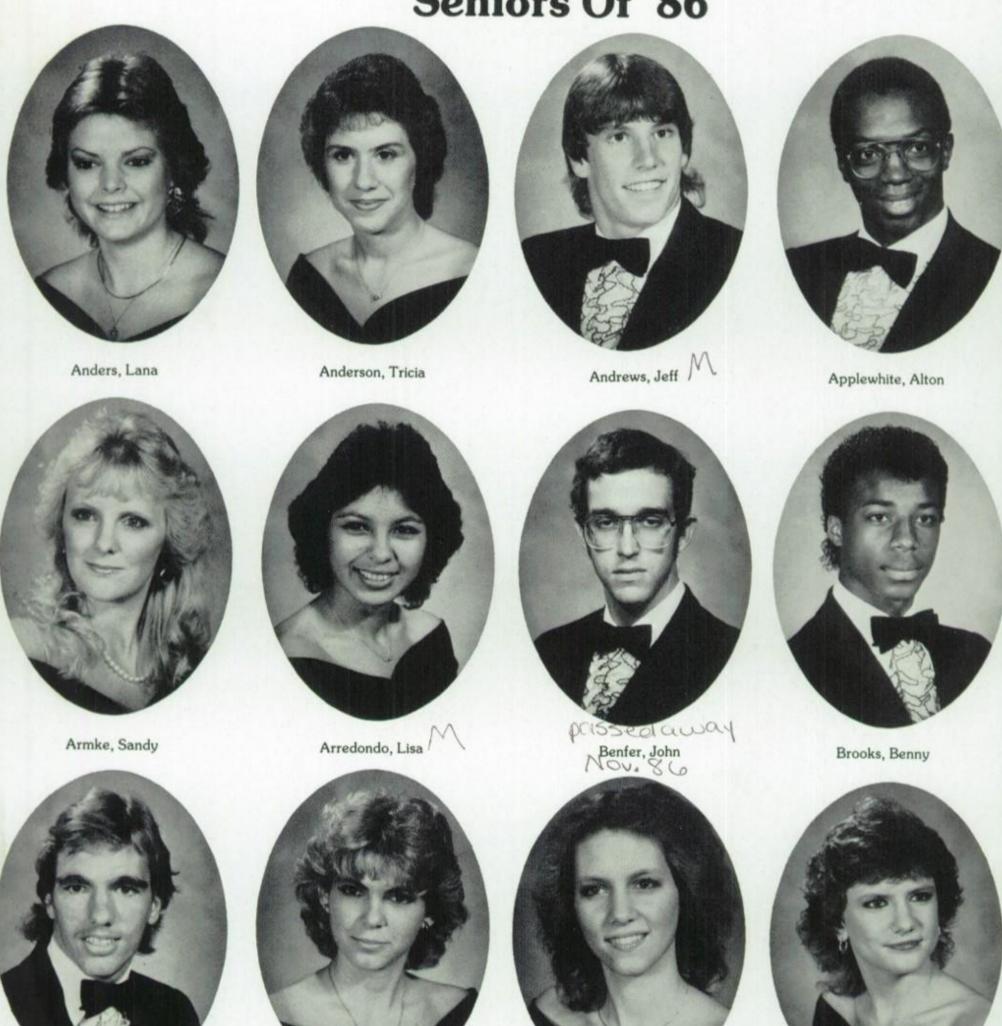


Bus drivers are: Back row: Connie Mace, Mary Zigmond, Larry Moore, Edgar Gutz, Bonnie Servanca, Jan Moore, and Melba Ramzinski. Front row: Nancy Stuart, Nan Barthold, Dessie Campos, Helen Ziaontz, Eleanor Kotzur, and Jeanette Ploch.



Every student wishes they could just lead their life the way they want to. Everyone wants to be able to do what they want, when they want, but in high school, students don't have that freedom. Students have to make required stops in classrooms and actually work and learn. The students don't enjoy these stops, but they're a part of life that we all must go through. No exceptions!

#### Seniors Of '86



Brown, David

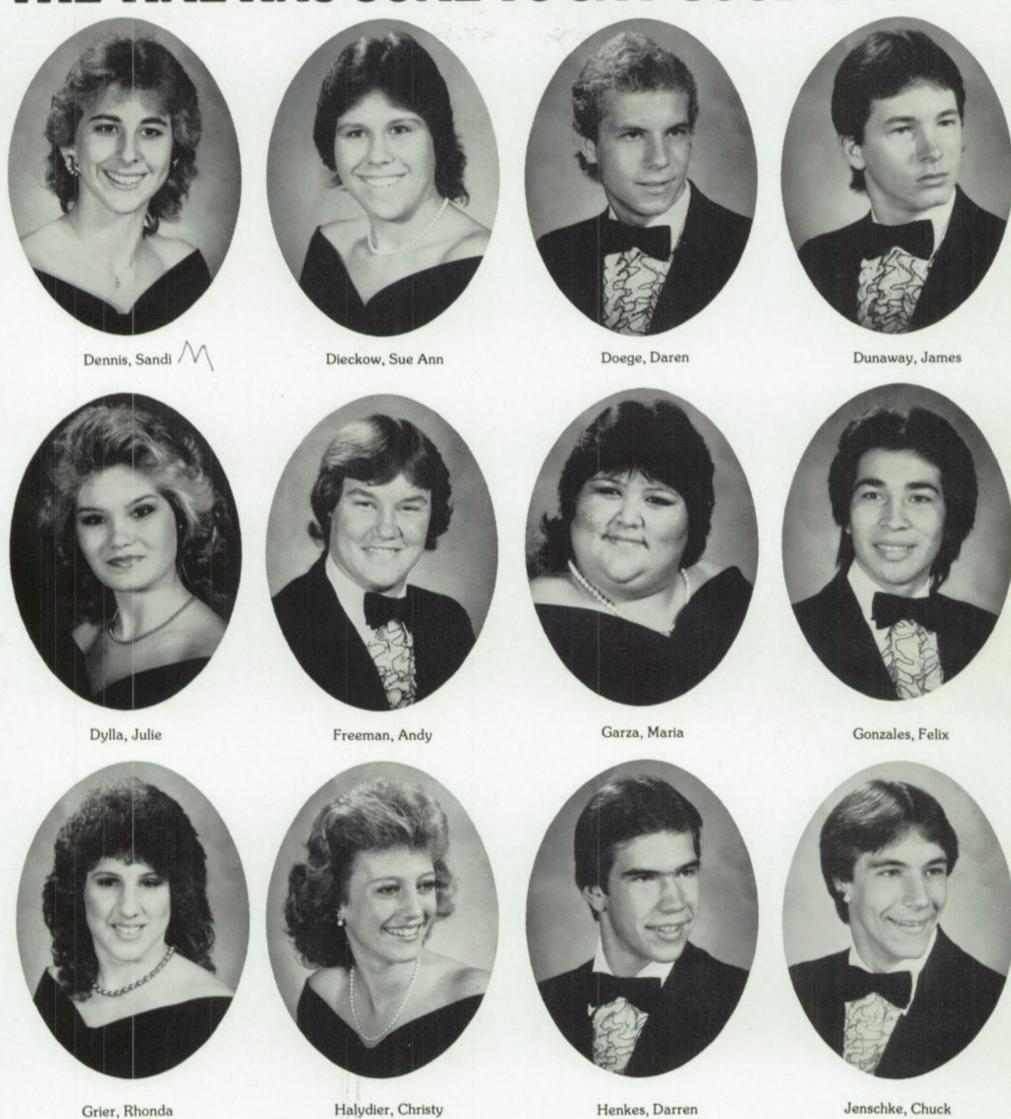
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Cicherski, Mary Jo

Ciomperlik, Deanna

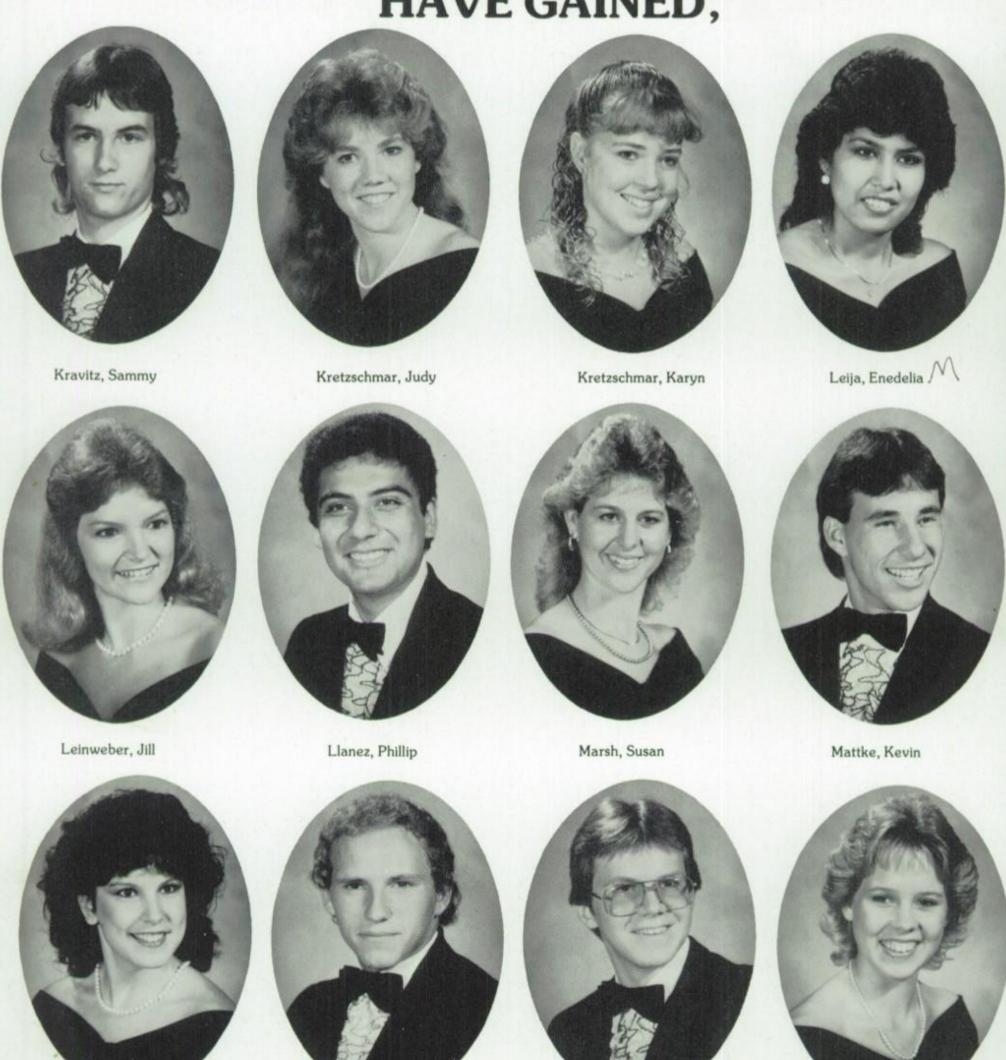
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## THE TIME HAS COME TO SAY GOOD-BYE.



#### **OURS IS NOT TO REASON WHY.**

## THE KNOWLEDGE AND WISDOM THAT WE HAVE GAINED,



#### WILL LEAD US TO A LIFE OF FAME.

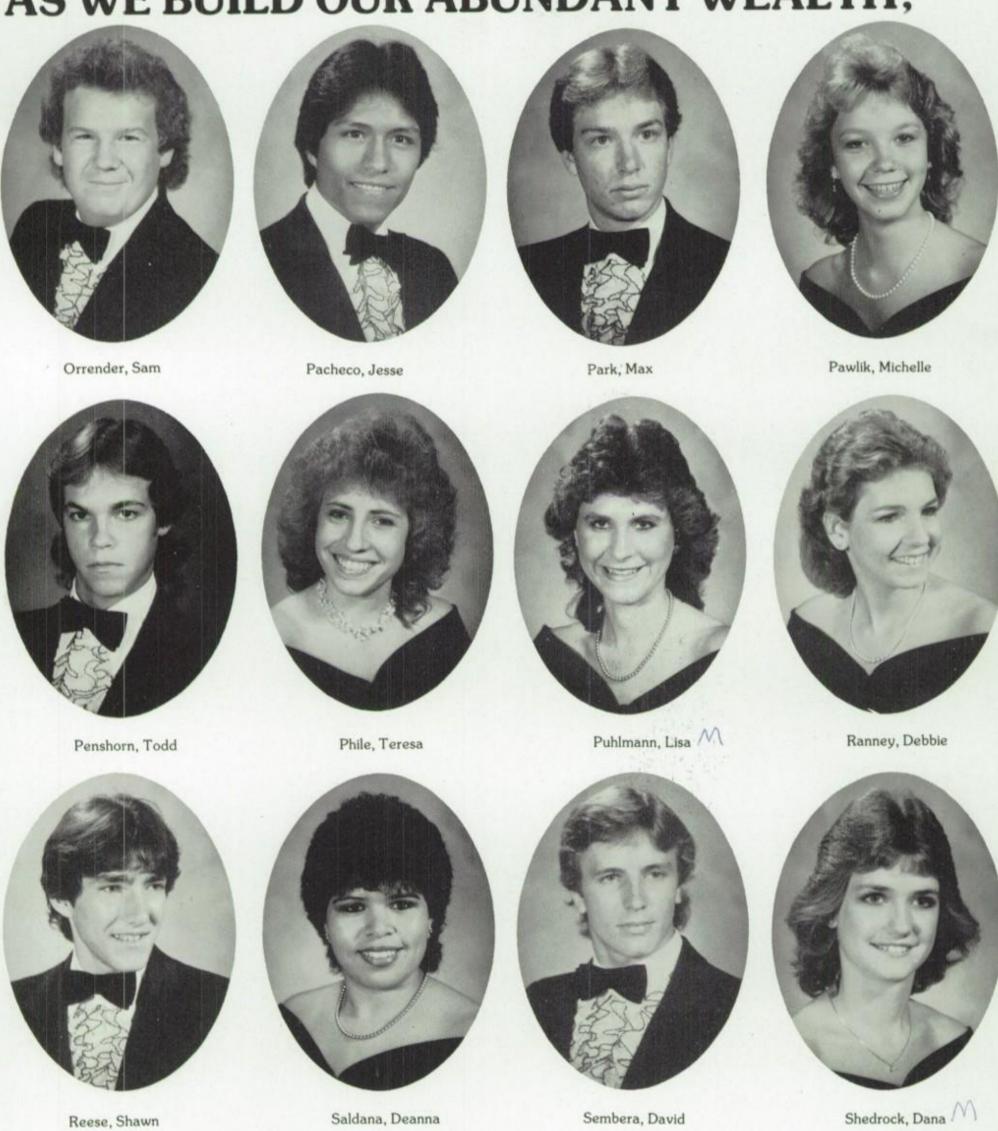
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Moore, Scott

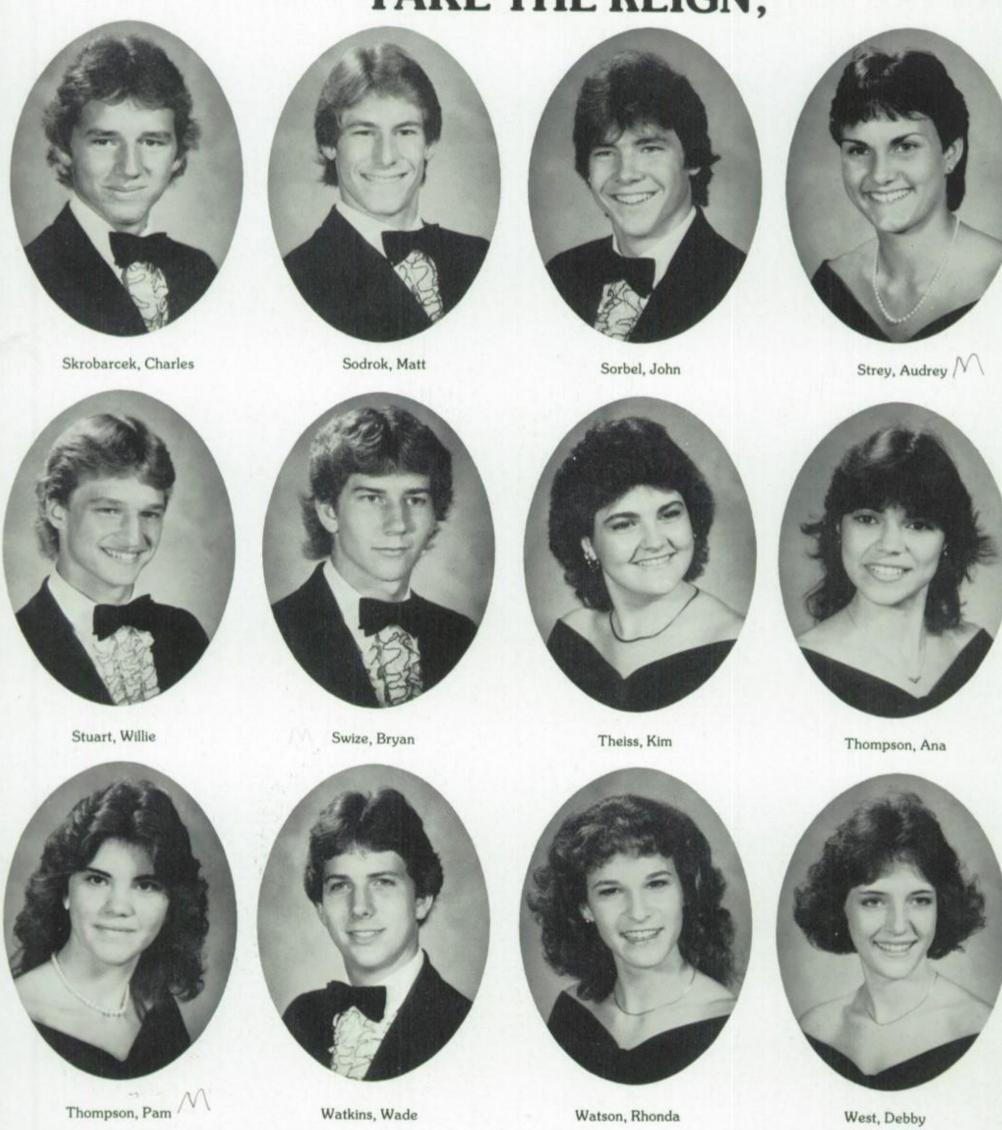
Montgomery, Mollie

## AS WE BUILD OUR ABUNDANT WEALTH,



# LET US ALL BE BLESSED WITH GOOD HEALTH.

## THE UNDERCLASSMEN WILL TAKE THE REIGN,



## ANOTHER CLASS WILL CONQUER AGAIN.

Watson, Rhonda

West, Debby

Watkins, Wade

#### THE CLASS OF '86 SAID IT AND LIVED IT:



Westerburg, Kenneth



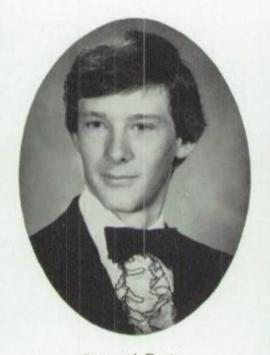
Wiley, Charmin



Winkler, Karen



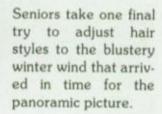
Wishert, Janet



Zigmond, Rusty



Seniors Shawn Reese, Kevin Mattke, Sammy Kravitz, Sam Orrender, and Charles Skrobarcek have mixed emotions about the Senior Trip.





"ALWAYS REMEMBER, THE SKY'S THE LIMIT."



Most Bashful: Dana Shedrock and Shawn Reese

Most Artistic: Mary Jo Cicherski and Rusty Zigmond

Most Dependable: Ana Thompson and Sam Orrender

Best Dancers: Susan Marsh and Kevin Mattke

Most Promising Future: Chuck Jenschke and Rhonda Watson

















Class Favorites: Michelle Olenick and Scott Moore

Best All Around: Lisa Puhlmann and Benny Brooks

Most Athletic: Audrey Strey and Alton Applewhite

Most Spirited: Jill Leinweber and John Sorbel

Most Beautiful: Michele Pawlik Most Handsome: Jeff Andrews

Most Courteous: Maria Garza and David Sembera

Most Talented: Vicki Carson and Andy Freeman

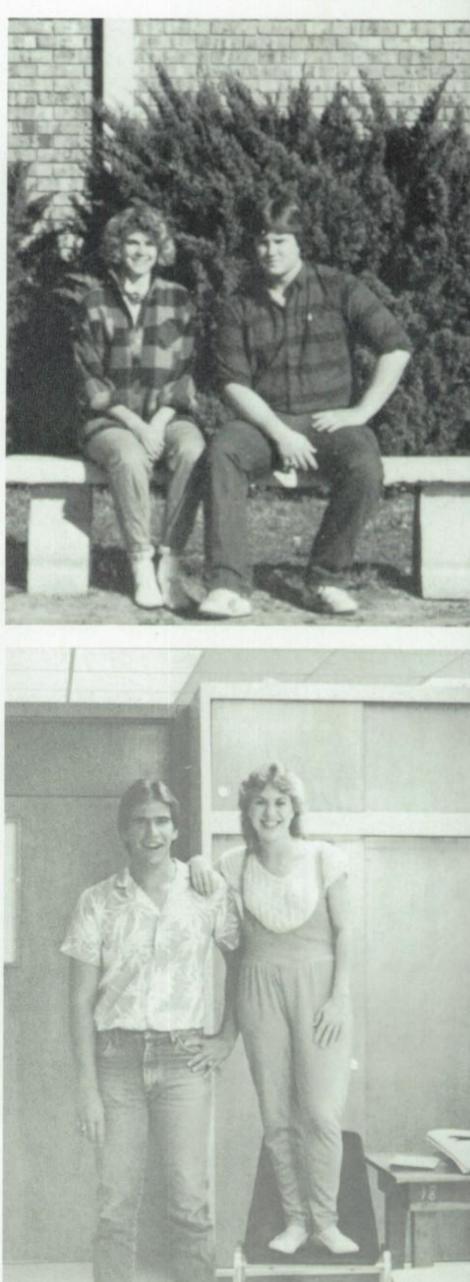




Best Dressed: Charmin Wiley and Darren Doege

Most Outgoing: Tricia Anderson and Darren Henkes

Not Pictured—Class Clowns: Karen Kretzschmar and Matt Sodrok



#### **SENIORS**



#### 1986

ANA LYN ANDERS—V. Track 1 & 2; Dance Team 1 & ; Yearbook Staff 3 & 4; F.H.A. 1; 4-H 1 & 4; Horse Club eader

RICIA MARIE ANDERSON—Band 1 & 4: Sec. 1, Asst. Frum Major 4; Yearbook Staff 4: Sec.; Newspaper Staff 3: Rep.; Most Outgoing 4; Miss La Vernia Contes. 3 & 4; French Club 4.

EFFREY GLEN ANDREWS—J.V. Football 1; V. Football 4: All District 4, Team Capt. 4; Newspaper Staff 3: Horoscopes; F.F.A. 1-3; Class Pres. 1; Bear 200 Club 1; Bear 250 Club 2 & 3.

ALTON WAYNE APPLEWHITE—V. Football 2-4: All District 4, Team Capt. 4; J.V. Football 1; V. Basketball 1-4: All District 4; V. Track 1 & 2; Band 1-3; Class Sgt-at-Arms 3 & 4; Most Athletic 4; Bear 200 Club; Bear 250 Club 3; Special Classes Award; Band Award.

SANDY E. ARMKE—Newspaper Staff 3 & 4; Editor 4.

ISA ARREDONDO—Pep Squad 1; Dance Team 2; Yearbook Staff 4: Designs Ed.; F.H.A. 1-3; Spanish Club 2.

OHN MICHAEL BENFER—Band 1-4: Sr. All-American Hall of Fame 4; Amer. Musical Foundation Band Award 4; F.F.A. 1 & 2; U.I.L. 1-4; Who's Who 4; Spanish Club 3 & 4.

BENNY BROOKS—V. Football 3 & 4: 2nd Team All-Dist., Defensive Back 4, Team Capt. 4; J.V. Football 1 & 2; V. Basketball 3; J.V. Basketball 1; Newspaper Staff 4: Rep.; F.F.A. 1-3; Football Beau 4; Best All-Around 4; Bear Club 200 Club 1-3; 4-H 1-4.

DAVID BRIAN BROWN—V. Football 3 & 4: 1st Team All-Dist., Defensive End 4, Team Capt. 4; J.V. Basketball 2; Newspaper Staff 3, F.F.A. 1-3, Halloween King Cand. 4, Bear 200 Club 2-4.

VICKIE CARSON—V. Track 1,2 & 4; V. Tennis 3 & 4; Band 1-3; Dance Team 3; Student Council 1-4: Pres. 4; F.F.A. 2-4; Class Sec. 3 & 4; U.I.L. 1 & 2: Band 1st Div. Class II & III, Most Talented 4; French Club 4: Sec.; 4-H 1.

MARY JOE KATHERINE CICHERSKI—J.V. Tennis 1 & 2: 3rd Dist. 2; Pep Squad 2: Capt.; Dance Team 3 & 4: Sweepstakes 3; Student Council 2 & 4: Rep. 2, V. Pres. 4; Yearbook Staff 4: Sales Mgr.; Newspaper Staff 3: Activity Ed.; F.H.A. 1-4: 5th. V. Pres. 3 & 4; Who's Who 3 & 4; Most Artistic 4; One Act Play 1 & 2: 1st Runner-up State 1, State Champs 2.

DEANNA LYNN CIOMPERLIK—V. Basketball Mgr. 1; Band 1-3; Student Council 1; Yearbook Staff 4: Copy Ed.; Newspaper Staff 3: Copy Ed.; F.H.A. 1; U.I.L. 3: Ready Writing; Spanish Club 3; 4-H 1.

SANDI FAY DENNIS—J.V. Tennis 1 & 3; Band 1-4: Asst. Drum Major 3, Lib. 3, Drum Major 4, Treas. 4; John P. Sosa Award 4; Who's Who in Music 4; American Hall of Fame 4; Senior Honor Band 4; F.H.A. 1-3; Spanish Club 3 & 4; One Act Play 3.

SUE ANN DIECKOW-F.H.A. 4.

DAREN FRANK DOEGE—V. Football 3 & 4; Team Capt. 4; J.V. Football 1 & 2; F.F.A. 1-4; Best Dressed 4; Bear 200 Club 2-4; French Club 4.

JAMES CALVIN DUNAWAY—Newspaper Staff 3: Sports Writer; Who's Who 4; Bear 200 Club 2; Bear 250 Club 3; Bear 300 Club 4; Powerlifting 2-4.

JULIE ELAINE DYLLA—J.V. Volleyball 1; V. Volleyball 2 & 4: Bi-District Champs 2; J.V. Basketball 1; V. Basketball 2-4: Honorable Mention 2; V. Track 1-3: Dist. Champs 3; Pep Squad 2: Capt.; Dance Team 1, 3 & 4; J.V. Cheerleader 1; N.H.S. 3 & 4: Sec. 4; Student Council 2 & 3: Honorable Member 2, V. Pres. 3; F.H.A. 1-4: 3rd V. Pres. 2 & 3; Christmas Cand. 4; U.I.L. 1, 2 & 4; Academic All-American 3; Who's Who 3 & 4; Society of Disting. American H.S. Stu. 3 & 4; Spanish Club 1 & 2; Economics Honors Award; Salutatorian.

ANDREW BRIAN FREEMAN—J.V. Football 1 & 2; V. Football 3 & 4; F.F.A. 1-4; Class Pres. 3; Class Sgt. at Arms 2; Most Talented; Bear 200 Club 1-4; Spanish Club 3 & 4.

MARIA ISABEL GARZA—F.H.A. 1-4; Spanish Club 3; French Club 4; Who's Who 3; Most Courteous; French Award.

FELIX RANGEL GONZALES—Band 1; Newspaper Staff 2.

RHONDA SUE GRIER—J.V. Track 2; J.V. Tennis 1; F.H.A. 1-4; U.I.L. 1, 2 & 4: Spelling; Spanish Club 3; Homemaking Award.

CHRISTY LYNN HALYDIER—V. Volleyball 4; J.V. Volleyball 3; J.V. Basketball 1; V. Basketball 2-4; V. Track 2 & 3; Band 1-4: Reporter 4; Twirler 1-4; Class Sec. 2; Halloween Cand. 1; U.I.L. 1-4: Twirling, State 1-4; Academic All-American 3; Who's Who 3 & 4; French Club

4: V. Pres. 4; 4-H 1 & 2: Officer 1 & 2; One Act Play 3 & 4: All Star Cast; Miss La Vernia Contes. 4: 1st Runner up 4.

DARREN KIRK HENKES—J.V. Football 1 & 2; V. Football 3 & 4: Team Capt. All District 4; J.V. Baseball 1; F.F.A. 1-3; Bears 200 Club 2-4; Most Outgoing 4.

CHARLES ALLEN JENSCHKE JR.—J.V. Football 1 & 2; V. Football 3 & 4; J.V. Baseball 1 & 2; V. Baseball 3 & 4; N.H.S. 2-4; V. Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Student Council 2 & 3: Pres. 3; F.F.A. 1-4; Christmas Cand. 4; Academic All-American 4; Who's Who 3 & 4; Society of Disting. American H.S. Stu. 4; Bear 200 Club 1; Bear 250 Club 2-4; Spanish Club 3 & 4; 4-H 1-4: Treas. 4; Most Likely to Succeed 4; 4-H Sr. Rifle Team 1-4: State Qualifier 2 & 3, District Champs 2 & 3; U.T. Jr. Rifle Team 3 & 4; Natl. Team 3: 7th place; English Nationals Jr. Shooter 4: Alex Baptie Memorial Trophy.

SAMUEL SHANE KRAVITZ—Newspaper Staff 3; F.F.A. 1-4; French Club 4; F.H.A. Beau 4.

JUDY LYNN KRETZSCHMAR—V. Track 2-4; J.V. Tennis 1; Band 1-4: Treas. 4; F.H.A. 1-4; Academic All American 3; Who's Who 3 & 4.

KARYN S. KRETZSCHMAR—Pep Squad 1; Yearbook Staff 4: Photo Editor; Newspaper Staff 3; F.H.A. 1-4; Who's Who 4; Class Clown 4; Spanish Club 3 & 4.

ENEDELIA LEIJA—Yearbook Staff 4: Ads Manager; F.H.A. 1-4; Spanish Club 3 & 4: Reporter.

JILL LYNN LEINWEBER—V. Track 1; V. Cheerleader 1-4: Head 4; Newspaper Staff 3; F.H.A. 1-4: 5th V. Pres. 2, Sec. 3, Parlmt. 4; Class Favorite 1; Class Pres. 2; Class V. Pres. 1; Reporter 3 & 4; Homecoming Duchess 1; Who's Who 3 & 4; Most Spirited 4; Miss La Vernia Contes. 3 & 4: 1st Runner up 3, 2nd Runner up 4; 4-H 1-4.

PHILLIP SILVA LLANEZ—Band 1-4: Sgt. at Arms 3 & 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Editor; Spanish Club 3 & 4; Most Flirtatous 4; One Act Play Alternate 3.

SUSAN CELESTE MARSH—J.V. Volleyball 1; J.V. Tennis 1; Band 1 & 2; Dance Team 1-4: 1st Lt. 4; J.V. Cheerleader 2; Student Council 4: Sec.; F.H.A. 1-4: Hist. 3; Who's Who 4; Miss La Vernia Contes. 3; Spanish Club 3 & 4; Best Dancer 4; One Act Play 4: Honorable Mention All Star Cast 4.

KEVIN SHAWN MATTKE—J.V. Football 1 & 2; V. Football 3; F.F.A. 1-4; Best Dancer 4; Bear 200 Club 3.

MOLLIE ANN MONTGOMERY—J.V. Volleyball 1; V. Volleyball 2-4; V. Basketball 1-4; V. Tennis 1-4; Band 1, 2

& 4; Dance Team 1-4: 1st Lt. 3, Capt. 4; J.V. Cheerlead Student Council 3 & 4; F.H.A. 1; Class Reporter 1 & Miss La Vernia Contes. 3 & 4; 4-H 1; Most Flirtatious 4.

SCOTT D. MOORE—J.V. Football 1 & 2; V. Football 3 4; Class Pres. 4; Halloween Cand. 1; Bear 200 Club 1 Bear 250 Club 4; V. Pres. Jr. Chap. Conducting Team V. Pres. Sr. Chap. Conducting Team 2; Powerlifting 2.

JOHN H.I. MORSE Jr.—Student Council 2 & Newspaper Staff 3: News Editor, Photographer; Who Who 3 & 4; Spanish Club 4; German Club 1-3.

MICHELLE ANNETTE OLENICK—V. Tennis 1; Cheerleader 1-4: Head 3; Newspaper Staff 3: Reporte F.H.A. 1-4: Treas. 1-4; Class Sgt. at Arms 1-3; Hallowed Cand. 4; Homecoming Cand. 4; Who's Who 3 & 4; Class Favorite 4; Spanish Club 3 & 4; 4-H 1 & 2; One Act Play All Star Cast; Theater Arts Award.

CHARLES SAM ORRENDER—Newspaper Staff 4; F.F., 1-3; Most Dependable 4.

#### JESSE PACHECO

MAX A. PARK—J.V. Football 2; Yearbook Staff 4: Mus Editor; F.F.A. 1-4: Chapter Conducting Team 2; 4-H Reporter.

MICHELLE SUZANNE PAWLIK—Pep Squad 2; Dand Team 3 & 4; N.H.S. 4; Student Council 3 & 4: Treas. 3 4; Newspaper Staff 3: Reporter; F.H.A. 1-4: 2nd V. Pre 4; Class Treas. 4; Halloween Cand. 2; Homecoming Quee 4; Academic All American 4; National English Merit Awar 4; Who's Who 3 & 4; Most Beautiful 4; Spanish Club 3 & One Act Play 4.

TERESA JEANNETTE PHILE—V. Track 2-4; Band Yearbook Staff 4: Sports Editor; F.F.A. 1-4: Sec. Homecoming Duchess 3.

LISA DAWN PUHLMANN—J.V. Volleyball 1 & 2; V. Volleyball 3 & 4; J.V. Basketball 1 & 2; V. Tennis 3; Ban 1-4: Lib. 4; Twirler 1-4; Yearbook Staff 4: Student Life F.H.A. 1-4: 4th V. Pres. 2, V. Pres. 3, Pres. 4; F.F.A. 2-4 Homecoming Dutchess 2: Candidate 4; U.I.L. 1-4: Twirlin State: 4-H 1-4; Best All Around 4; Vo-Ag Award.

DEBORAH LYNN RANNEY—J.V. Tennis 2; V. Tennis 3 Band 1-4: Sweetheart 4; Dance Team 2; Yearbook Staff 4 Sr. Academics; F.H.A. 1-3; Who's Who 3 & 4; Spanis Club 3; Business Award.

SHAWN OLAN REESE-F.F.A. 2 & 3; Most Bashful 4.

DEANNA SALDANA-Yearbook Staff 4; F.H.A. 1-3

Spanish Club 3 & 4.

DAVID CHRISTOPHER SEMBERA—J.V. Football 2; V. Football 3 & 4: 2nd Team All District Guard; Newspaper Staff 4; F.F.A. 1-3; Class V. Pres. 4; Bear 250 Club 3 & 4; Most Courteous 4; Computer Science Award.

DANA MARIE SHEDROCK—V. Basketball Mgr. 1 & 2; Dance Team 1-4: 2nd Lt. 3, Co-Captain 4, Sweepstakes 3; N.H.S. 3 & 4: Treas. 4; Yearbook Staff 4: Business Mgr.; F.H.A. 3 & 4; Academic All-American 3 & 4; Natl. English Merit Award 4; Who's Who 4; Society of Disting. American H.S. Stu. 4; Miss La Vernia Contes. 4; Spanish Club 3; 4-H 1, 2 & 4; Most Bashful 4.

CHARLES WINSTON SKROBARCEK—J.V. Baseball 1; Yearbook Staff 4; F.F.A. 1 & 2.

MATT SODROK—J.V. Football 1 & 2; V. Football 3 & 4; J.V. Basketball 1-3; V. Track 1-4: Jr. Regional Qualif. Sr. Team Cap.; J.V. Baseball 1 & 2; V. Baseball 3 & 4; Newspaper Staff 4: Sports Reporter; F.F.A. 1-4; 4-H 1-4: Sgt-at-Arms 3 & 4; Council Delegate 3 & 4; Class Clown 4.

JOHN WESLEY SORBEL—J.V. Football 1 & 2; V. Football 3 & 4; J.V. Basketball 1; V. Tennis 4; V. Golf 2-4; V. Baseball 2-4: All Dist. 3; Band 1-4: Sgt.-at-Arms 3; Newspaper Staff 3; Band Beau 4; Spanish Club 3; One Act Play Hon. Men. 3; Most Spirited 4.

AUDREY CORRINE STREY—V. BAsketball 1-4: Cap. 3 & 4, All-Dist. 3; V. Track 1-4: State Qualif. 1 & 2, State Medalist 3 & 4; Outstanding Girl Ath. 3; Band 1 & 2; V. Cheerleader 1-4; N.H.S. 2-4; F.F.A. Sweetheart 3; Class V. Pres. 2 & 3; Halloween Cand. 4; Football Sweetheart 4; Academic All-American 3; Natl. English Merit Award 4; Who's Who 3 & 4; Society of Disting. American H.S. Stu. 3; Spanish Club 4; 4-H 1-4: V. Pres. 3, Sec. 4; Most Athletic 4; History/Govt. Award.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH STUART—J.V. Football 1 & 2; V. Football 3 & 4; V. Tennis 1; F.F.A. 1-3; Sentinal; Bear 200 Club 2-4; 4-H 1-4; Sr. Farm Skills Team 2 & 3.

BRYAN SWIZE—J.V. Football 2; V. Football 3 & 4; J.V. Baseball 1 & 2; V. Baseball 3 & 4; Newspaper Staff 4: Reporter; F.F.A. 1-3; Class Historian 4; Halloween King 3; Bear 200 Club 2-4; 4-H 1-4: Sgt.-at-Arms 3.

KIMBERLY ANN THEISS—Band 1, 2 & 4; N.H.S. 3 & 4; Student Council 1, 3 & 4: Rep. 1 & 4, Sec. 3; Yearbook Staff 3 & 4: Co-Editor 3, Editor 4; F.H.A. 1-4: Sec. 2, 2nd V. Pres. 3, V. Pres. 4; U.I.L. 2-4: Spelling, Typing; Academic All-American 4; Natl. English Merit Award 4; Who's Who 4; Society of Disting. American H.S. Stu. 4; Spanish Club 3 & 4: Treas. 3; Journalism Award.

ANA MARIE THOMPSON—Band 1-4: Pres. 4; F.F.A. 1; U.I.L. 1: Prose, Academic All-American 4; Who's Who 4; Spanish Club 2 & 3; 4-H 1; Most Dependable 4; Science Award.

PAMELA LOIS THOMPSON—J.V. Vollebyall 1; J.V. Track 1; Band 1; Dance Team 2; J.V. Cheerleader 1; N.H.S. 3 & 4: Reporter 3; F.H.A. 3 & 4; U.I.L. 3; Who's Who 3 & 4; Society of Disting. American H.S. Stu. 3; Spanish Club 3 & 4.

WADE EVERETT WATKINS—J.V. Football 1 & 2; F.F.A. 1-4: Lone Star Farmer 3; 4-H 1-3; Rodeo V. Pres. 4.

RHONDA WATSON—J.V. Volleyball 1; V. Basketball 1 & 2; V. Track 1-4: State 4 yrs., Champs 4, Medalist 3 & 4; V. Cheerleader 1-4: Nominated All-American Cheerleader 3 & 4; N.H.S. 2-4: Reporter 4; Student Council 2-4; F.H.A. 1; Class Treas. 1,3; Class Historian 4; U.I.L. 1: Poetry Reading; Academic All-American 4; Natl. English Merit Award 4; Who's Who 4; Society of Disting. American H.S. Stu. 4; Most Promising Future 4; Miss La Vernia Contes. 3; Spanish Club 3 & 4: V. Pres. 4; One Act Play 1 & 2: 1st Runner-Up State 1, State Champs 2, All Star Cast 2; Jr. Olympics Track 1 & 2; Eng. IV Honors, Trig., Com. Science Honors, Govt. Honors, and Spanish II Awards; Valedictorian.

DEBORAH ANN WEST—V. Volleyball Mgr. 3; V. Basketball Mgr. 1-3; Pep Squad Assist. 1-4; Student Council 4: Sec.; Yearbook Staff 4: Photographer; F.H.A. 1-4; Spanish Club 3; Miss La Vernia Contes. 3 & 4.

KENNETH C. WESTERBURG-F.F.A. 1-3.

CHARMIN D. WILEY—Yearbook Staff 3 & 4: Div. Pg. Ed. 3; F.H.A. 1-3; Who's Who 3; Best Dressed 4.

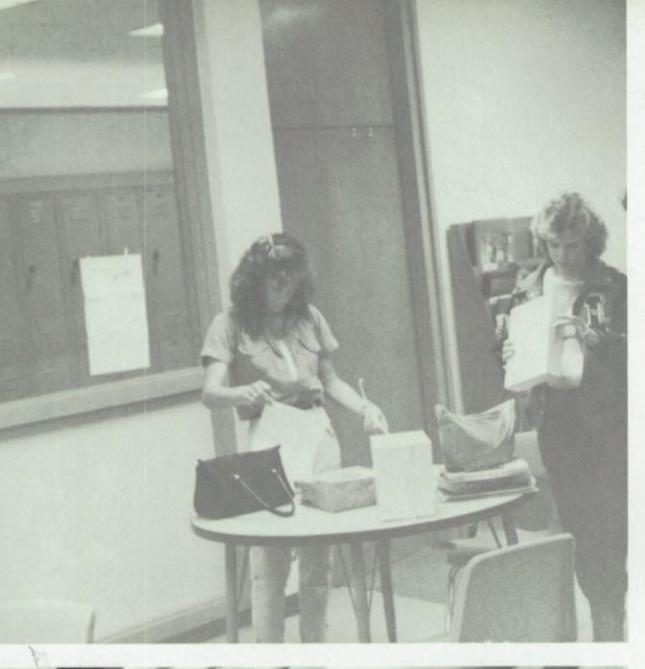
KAREN GERISE WINKLER—Band 1-4: Lib. 3; Newspaper Staff 3; F.H.A. 2; Class Sec. 2; U.I.L. 1: Band; Who's Who 4; Society of Disting. American H.S. Stu. 4; Spanish Club 2; Typing Award.

JANET DAWN WISHERT—J.V. Basketball 2; V. Basketball 3; V. Tennis 3; Yearbook Staff 3 & 4: Business Mgr. 3; F.H.A. 1-4: 4th V. Pres. 4; U.I.L. 1: Spelling; Academic All-American 3 & 4; Who's Who 4.

ALPHONS RUSTY ZIGMOND—J.V. Baseball 2; F.F.A. 1-4; Most Artistic 4.



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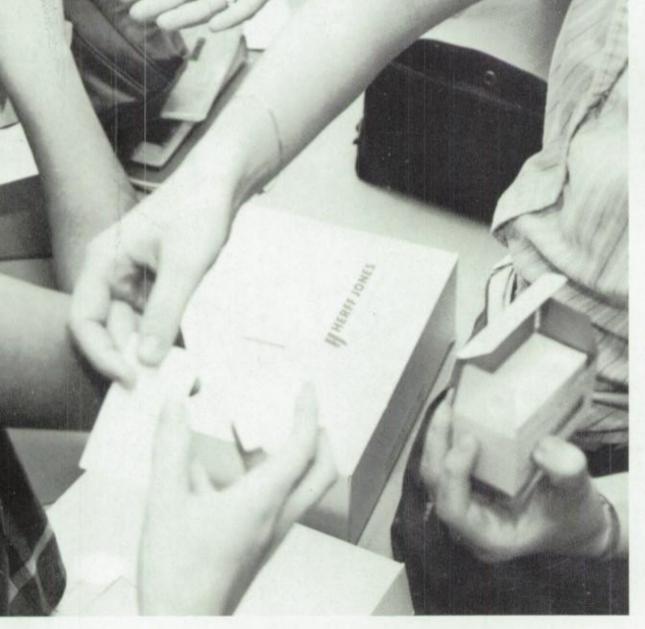


Rhonda Watson and Deanna Ciomperlik look through their invitations making sure everything is correct.



Lisa Puhlmann and Charmin Wiley share one gown.

Dana Shedrock and Mary Jo Cicherski participate in the tradition of exchanging name cards.

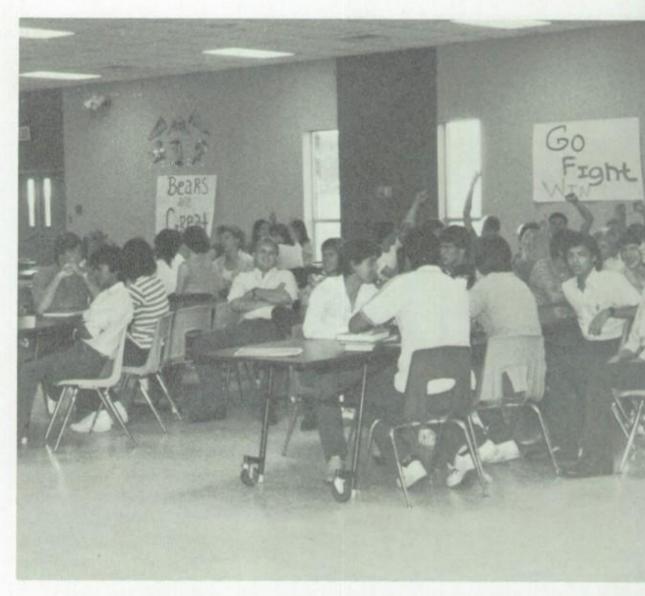


THE WAITING IS OVER

## **ONE MORE MILE TO GO**

The Juniors have had a very busy year planning the prom and all the decorations for it. They have ordered their senior rings, sold candy to raise money for their class, and have been give a presentation on careers. In the Halloween Carnival everyone participated in making the haunted house a great success. They have come a long way and are looking forward to moving on to bigger and better things; being a Senior!!!

Juniors put their heads together to make big decisions during their class meeting.



Brad Allison Bryan Baumann Randall Bigler Kim Bray Yvonne Brysch

Mark Compton Nicky Edwards Hillary Farrell Traci Friesenhahn Chris Gauthier

















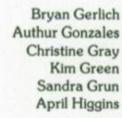












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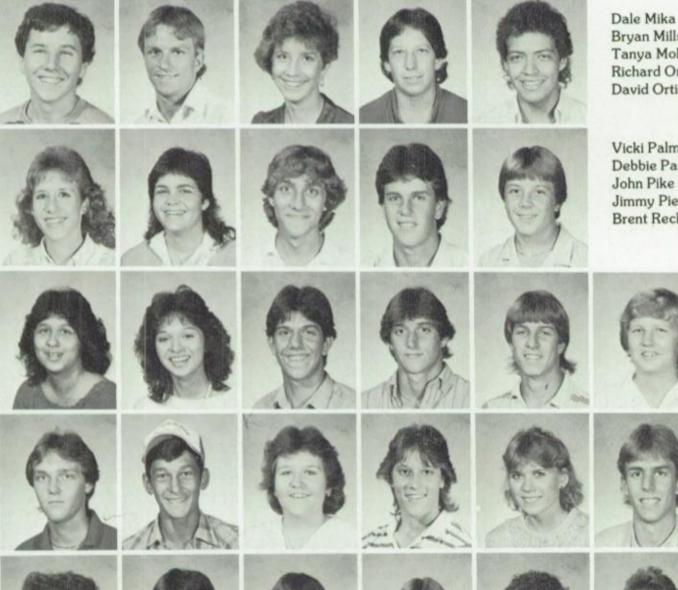






Junior class officers are: Back row; Stephanie Walpole (V. Pres.), Dana Young (Sec.), Elisa Sodrok (Sgt. at Arms), Front row; David Ortiz (Treas.), Mike Lowak (Pres.), and Mark Schrimpsher (Sgt. at Arms).

Not Pictured: Crissy Durbon Felix Pierdolla



Bryan Mills Tanya Mollenkopf Richard Orrender David Ortiz

Vicki Palmer Debbie Pargmann John Pike Jimmy Pierdolla **Brent Recker** 

Jeannette Rodriguez Kristina Rodriguez Freddie Rutkowski Robert Schroeder Mark Scrimpsher John Sembera

Robert Skelton Gary Skrzycki Yvonne Skrzycki Elisa Sodrok Kim Stuart Brian Trafton

Stephanie Walpole Clint Watson Keith Wildenstein Kathy Willingham Robyn Wolfe Dana Young

#### **LEARNING HOW**

The Sophomores were a very interesting group. For their fundraiser, they sold tamales and made a very good profit. At the PTC Carnival, they were in charge of the face painting booth.

The Halloween Candidates were Troy Malish and Jeanie Ploch. The Sophomore class sponsors are Kathy Bierle, Susan Keller, Rex Schnitz, and Joyce Sparks.

Amy Allen Troy Balcar Darryl Black Jacqui Borders David Bray











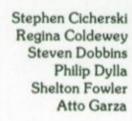












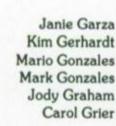




















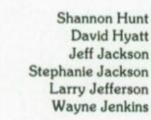
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The Sophomore class officers are: John Koenig (St. at Arms), Christi Carson (Sec.), Clint Hartman (Pres.), Brian McDaniel (V. Pres.), Shelia Brooks (Treas.).

NOT PICURED: Doug Broadway William Holland Lance Montgomery Renee Nate Jason Strobele



David Jenschke Traci Johnson Matt Johnston Kathy Kirmes John Koenig Audrey Kosub

Ricky Kramer Keith Kretszchmar Craig Lackey Martha Leija Randy Lock Shannon Loep

Troy Malish Brian McDaniel Rhonda McIntosh Roslyn Niemietz Brian Oatman Jeanie Ploch

Mike Quinonez Leonor Rangel Jennifer Richie Andy Rivas Becky Rodriques John Shaw

Kathy Swize Tracey Valerio Kari Volkmann Brian Walden Bobby West Shay Westerburg

Rebecca Wildenstein Jimmy Winkler Joey Winkler Shannon Wolfe Susan Ybarra Patti Zenner

#### **TAKING CHARGE**

The Freshman class is a very excited group with this being their first year at the high school building. At the PTO Carnival, they were in charge of the basketball throw. Their King and Queen candidates were Cody Doege and Debby Henkes. The Freshman class sponsors are Paul Kalkwarf, Jeanell Holmer, and Nancy Nobel.

Laurie Claus helps Lisa Sens with her classwork.



Stephanie Allen Michelle Allison Deborah Arrendondo Tracey Broadway















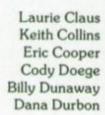


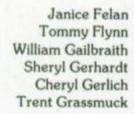






Wendy Calvert Susan Cantrell Amber Carrola Vickie Cervantes Matt Clarner Darren Claus





Micheal Grohman Debby Henkes Jennifer Herron Lynn Holland Glen Hoofard Jodi Ierien

Dawn James Rayanna Johnston Melissa Kaupert Raymond Kelly Mark Koenig Thomas Kotzur

















Freshman class officers are: Darren Claus (Treas.), Jimmy Pike (V. Pres.), Mark Koenig (Pres.), Michelle Allison (Sec.).

NOT PICTURED: Derrick Ball, Melissa Black, Brandon Brown, Tommy Dawes, Tammy Felts, Alexander Gonzales, Brandon Leister, Jerry Valerio, and Billy Woods.







James Kretzschmar Jody Kunz Lisa Lubbock Becky Luddeke







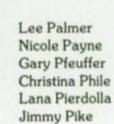












Edwin Martin Stacy Mattke Kenny Moehrig Kelly Mollenkopf Aimee Nate

Mary Ann Pacheco





















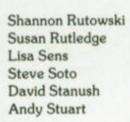


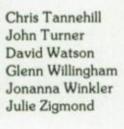
























### FROM CUBS TO BEARS

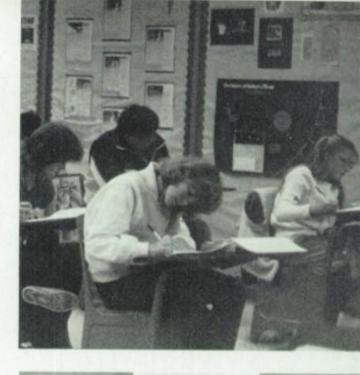
The Eighth Grade Class works diligently towards the long journey that lies ahead of them. As you can see here, they are not going to make a wasted trip of it.

In addition to striving for excellence academically, the class is active in sports, band, cheerleading, and U.I.L.

The class co-sponsored the Cub Dance for the Junior High Football teams.

We wish them much success as they Take A Little Trip to the high school next year.

Busy Bear, Busy Bees, Busy Cubs. Hard at work, Trying to make the grades, working the grade, working hard, Working hard for their grades.



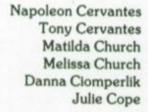
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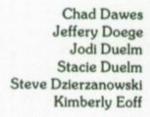


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Michelle Fender Shawn Fowler Maxine Garza John Gimbel Kim Grier Dana Grohman

Melodi Grohman **David Gross** Kristie Hartman Jerry Hartman Karen Henzen John Huckelba

Michael Jacob James Johnson Scott Kelly Laura King Gavin Koepp Jennifer Lambert















Eighth grade class officers are: Crystal Stuart, (Secretary, Treasurer). Michelle Fender (President). Kristie Hartmann (V. President).





Andrea Oatman Emily Ortiz Mitzie Palmer Natalie Parsons Patrick Pellerin Mimi Pike

Theresa Ploch Ronnie Ramsey Darin Ramzinski Santiago Rangel Kevin Rutledge Wayne Rutledge

Martha Sanchez Daniel Selby David Skrzycki Ronnie Sorbel Crystal Stuart Greg Trudo

Chris Ullman Wesley Wood Joe Ybarra Bobby Young Peter Zigmond Jimmy Zuehl Not Pictured: John Sevier



NOT PICTURED: Tammy Haffmeyer Sammy Hunt John McReynolds Rudy Santos

Sara Lubbock, Steven Stuart, Margie Jenkins, Faith Reynolds, and Kim Kolodziej are amazed at the difference between elementary and Jr. High.

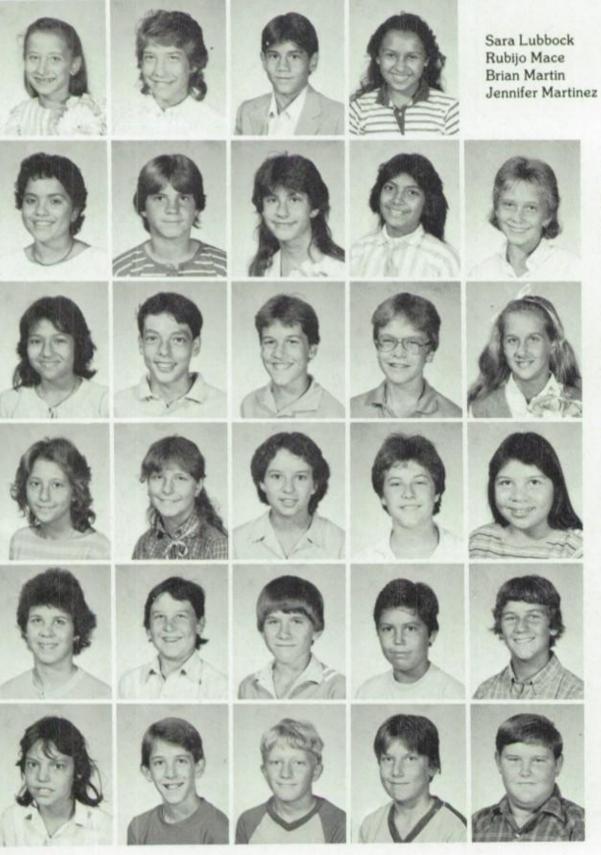


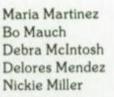


#### **STARTING AGAIN**

For starting at the bottom again, the 7th graders are off to a good start. Janelle Haese and Curtis Swize represented the class and were chosen Halloween King and Queen. At the Halloween Carnival, the class was able to raise over three hundred dollars. Sara Lubbock and Bo Mauch represented the class well as King and Queen at the Fall Athletic Festival. The seventh graders have a good head start, which they will continue to keep throughout their jr. high and high school years.

Seventh grade class officers are: Sara Lubbock (Treas.), Curtis Swize, (V-Pres.), Greg Dylla (Pres.), and Kim Pollok (Sec.).





Marie Morris J. J. Perez Chris Pierce Bruce Pierdolla Kim Pollok

Faith Reynolds Sharice Reynolds Melissa Richie Richard Robbins Letitia Saldana

Dianell Schnitz Shamus Skrzycki Kevin Stuart Steven Stuart Curtis Swize

Susan Thompson Chris Trafton Clinton Walpole David Wheatley Joey Wooten

#### THE BIG STEP

The 6th graders have been busy and are very anxious to become a part of the junior high.

It has been a long trip from the bottom to the top of the elementary ladder but now they must start their climb over once again. They seem to have mixed feelings, but no one can stop the clock, it is time for them to start on their trip. We wish them all the best of luck as they Take a Little Trip to La Vernia Jr. High.

Mrs. Land substitutes the 6th grade and really tries to do her best when it comes to helping the children.



Jeffery Brooks Kathy Brown Daniel Cantu Veronique Cervantez Melinda Church

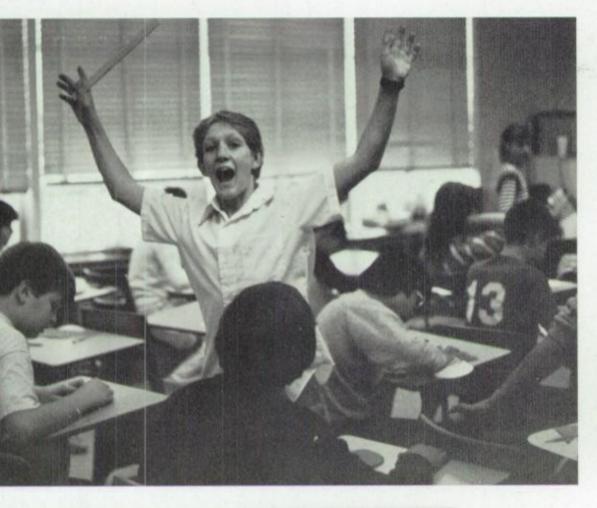
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Emily Gray Yvette Grier Shad Hunt Pete Huckelba Keith Hunt

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Shannon Kosub Aaron Kosub Donald Kotzur Stephen Kowalik Cody LeSage





Billy Kitner tries to teach his fellow classmen how to express emotion.

Not Pictured: Robert Carriello Michael Dermott Jennifer Edwards Albert Gonzales Mary Ann John Billy Kitner George Koepp Juanita Sanches









Lorie Lock Manuel Lopez Nelson Minica Jimmie Mollenkopf





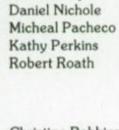












John Muzny

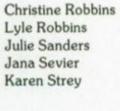














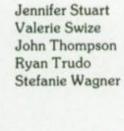






















Steve Warthey Jennifer Wootan Charles Wright Thomas Wright Isabel Ybarra

NOT PICTURED: Matthew Bostick Armando Morales Honey McKenzie Michael Seifert

Fifth grade teacher, Tom Lawrence and two aides, Sharon Wooton (Little Girl) and Nancy Stuart (Grapes), join in on the P.T.O. Halloween Costume Contest.



Carrey Adams Tom Allen Jason Anderson Cindy Baker







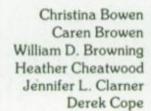
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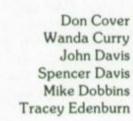






















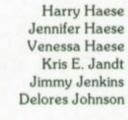
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Mark Kaitner David Kasprin Julie King Stacey Klaus Gunn Koepp Kristy Kosub











This fifth grade class dreams of some day being the ones behind the camera.

#### **FLYING ALONG**

The fifth grade was a very active bunch. They took many field trips. One field trip included visiting Randolph Air Force Base. There they saw an After Burner, a T38, a Plane Simulator, and other military equipment. They also visited the Higgin's Grass Farm.

Many fifth graders participated in the stockshow. These students won many nice prizes for their efforts. Jim Helmke visited the classes to teach the kids about the weather. They also visited Aquarena Springs.

The fifth graders learned a lot about their environment this year. We wish them a safe journey as they "Take A Little Trip" through the years.

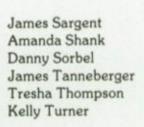


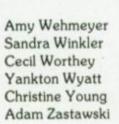


Marisela Leija Shane Land Suzy Marckwardt Martha Marrujo Daniel Mendez Virginia Mendez

Stuart Menica Ismael Mora Troy Morrison Courtney Myers Shannon McGee Jennifer O'Brien

Robert Pate Chris Pawlik Cambri Pellerin Gary Ramsey Lazaro Sanchez Wendy Sanders



















## **BUSING THROUGH** SCHOOL

The fourth grade had their own special school this year at the Methodist Church. The children adjusted well to the difficult situation. They had the Haunted Country Store at the Halloween carnival in which they received third place for the booth. In the spring, they went to the symphony and the Institute of Texan Cultures on their field trip. We would like to wish the fourth graders a rewarding and happy year as fifth graders.

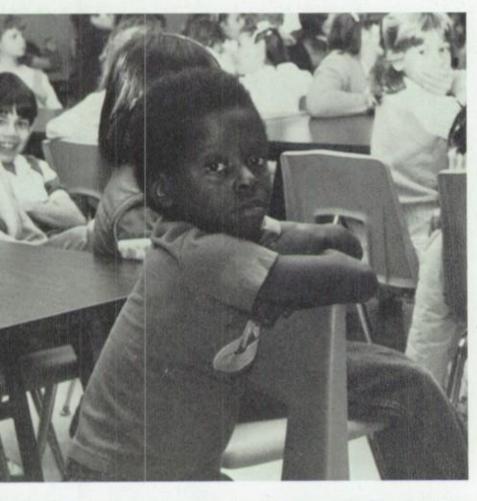


Troy Owen stops work to give us grin.

NOT PICTURE Matthew Henle

Shannon Barden Tonya Brooks Kristin Calton Correy Carter Maggie Church Cindy Davis Brijida Dehoyes Nathan Dirks William Dylla Shelley Edenburn Leslie Evans Jasun Fletcher John Freeman **Bradley Gauthier** Denise Grohman Jeff Hansen Robert Hons Andrea Janecek Daniel Jefferson Cody Kavanaugh Aimee Kolodziej Courtney Kosub Aaron Kowalik

Erica Franckowiak



Corrie Carter looks away from the presentation on fish to take a picture.



Jason McReynolds Sarah Mendez Heather Miller Troy Owen James Pate

Heather Presley Freddie Rakowitz Michele Ramos Carrie Rog Hector Sanchez

Michael Schmidt Sherry Schnitz Melanie Shank Kristi Shedrock Frank Sills

Bryan Smitha Judy Vader Loretta Walpole Ryan Witt Margie Zigmond

# **HAPPY TRAILS**

The Third Graders had many activities going on this year. The nurse, Mrs. Barbara Wiatrek, talked to the third graders about ears. Mrs. Reyes, from the Alamo Area Council of Government in San Antonio, spoke to the children about children's abuse of drugs and alcohol. These youngsters "Took a Little Trip" to hear the San Antonio Symphony. Heather McVea placed first in the U.I.L. Story Telling and Holly Wyatt was the alternate. We wish them a happy journey into the fourth grade.



Third graders anxiously await the signal to go to lunch.

Bill Allen



April Bongiovi Steven Browman John Chadwick Jennifer Cheatwood Michael Chiappini Erica Civiletto

> Clint Cover Denise Davila Ryan Deaver Jason Dever Shelly Dieckow Jason Duelm

Kimberly Eastham Mike Freeman Jenni Gimbel Hunter Hild Samuel Jacob Robert John

Brandi Johnson Johnny Johnson Donnie Jurek John Kelly Sean Koehler Jennifer Kosub

Pepper Kramer Timmy Left Jackie Lenz Brett LeSage Molly Lubbock James Lucus





These two third graders really know how to conceal their identities.



Arthor Markgraf



Michael McAteer Kimberly McClendon Michelle McKenzie Heather McVen Cody McWhorter Louis Mivelaz

Larry O'Brien Jennifer Ramos Ryan Ramzinski Calvin Rhoads James Rodriguez Hope Romins

Shawn Roseland Cheryl Rutledge Heather Rutledge Donnie Schroeder Ryan Schroeder Amy Schoenfeldt

Jeffrey Scrimpsher John Ross Scull Michael Sheffield Debbie Stanush Colby Stoever Thad Via

William Wahrmund James Wheatley Miranda Wilson Bradley Worthy Holly Wyatt Frances Ybarra

#### **RARING TO GO**

The second grade has enjoyed learning many new things this year. They have taken a field trip that included touring La Vernia City Hall, the lumber yard, and other interesting sites. Then they traveled to Witte's and enjoyed a good lunch. The second graders are very active in art projects. One of their projects included making a duplicate of the American flag. They have also learned about the many wonders of gardening by planting a vegetable-flower garden. This has been a growing and learning year for the second grade and they are eager to learn more as they "Take A Little Trip" to the third grade.

No matter the weather, second grade students always enjoy a good game of tetherball during recess.



Jocelyn Adams
Allison Arh
Chris Ball
Courtney Bangs
Pedro Bautista
Chane Blanford

Joey Browning April Caddell Amanda Carriello Kimberly Cervanka Clay James Cervantes Michael Coulter

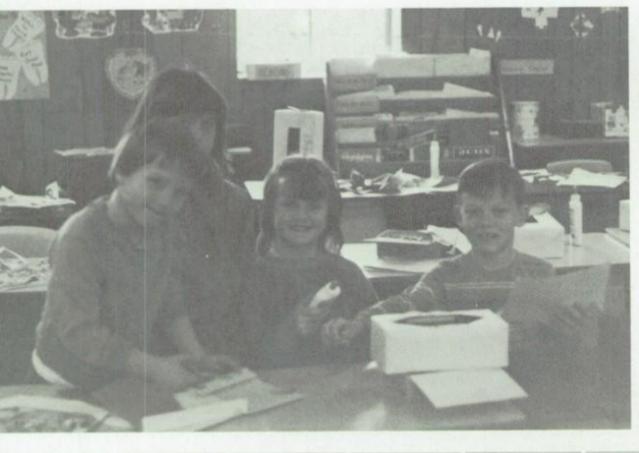
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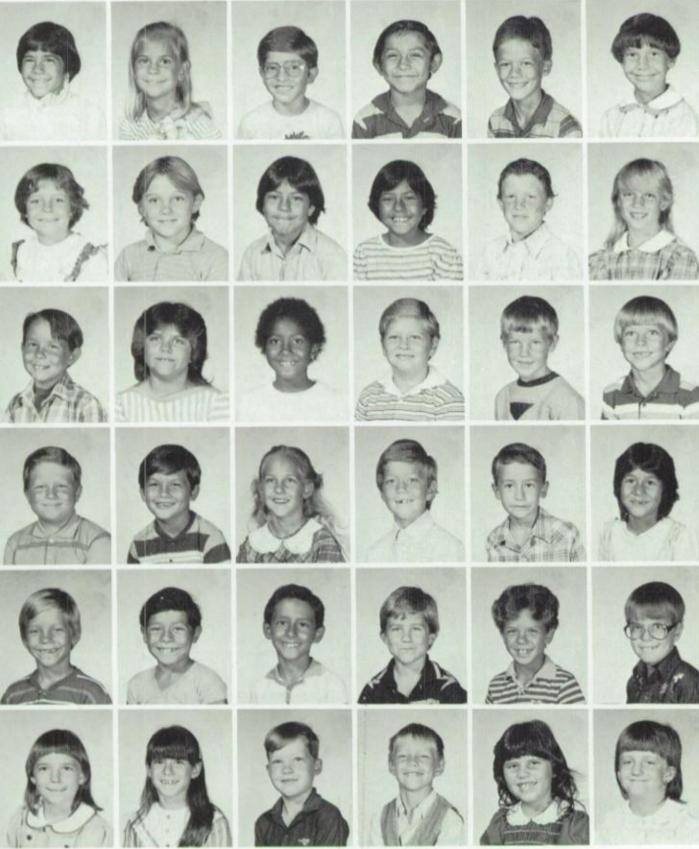
Danny Klaus Jennifer Kneupper Shannon Kolodziej Anthony Koppen Chris Lehman David Lett





Anthony Koppen, Courtney Bangs, Sarah Wishert, and Jason Rhoads really get into their projects during art class.

Not Pictured: Summer Davis David Schmidt



Hope Martin Holly Marsh Adam Mendez Carlos Mendez Ricky Meroer Jaye Ann Miller

Shanda Miller Jimmy Montgomery Nadia Morris Natalie Morris Shane Morrison Tiffany Muzny

Ryan Neal Krisha Oatman Telisha Ortiz Timmy Pierdolla Scotty Polasek Brandon Puhlmann

Wesley Ramzinski Jason Rhoads Shelly Richter Lawrence Robarts Lesley Roberts Veronica Rodriguez

Brady Rog Victor Salinas Michael Santos Nathan Schmidt James Skull Wesley Shadrock

Lindsey Skinner Katrina Turner Mark Waddlington Charles Walden Kristy Winston Sarah Wishert

## **MOVING ON**

The first graders have had a very busy year. They learned and experienced many new things. In the spring they took their field trip. They traveled to Randolph Air Force Base and toured the base. All of the kids enjoyed their trip. They learned a lot in first grade and now they can't wait to move on to the second grade.

James Jenkins takes a break from his hamburger to give us a smile.

NOT PICTURED: Jack Higgins



Sammy Allen Claudia Alvizo



Rene Arrendondo Beau Bangs Marlene Barnhardt David Bautista Charles Beierle Sammy Beierle

> Amy Biela Lamar Brooks Dion Burton James Caddell III Scott Calton Frank DeHoyos

Melissa Dial Tiffany Dirks DeAnna Friedrichs Vanessa Galbraith Jahn Garcia Edward Gonales

Gary Goodson Wesley Gordon Holly Gross Lidia Guevara Larry Haese Darci Hempfleng

Ryan Henderson Jason Hiatt Leticia Jefferson James Jenkins Greg John Luke Johnston





Nancy Stuart stops and makes her troop smile for us: Beau Bangs, Lisa Koepp, Cara Taylor, Jeremy Sekula, Johnny Garcia, Matthew Koepp, and Jason Hiatt.

NOT PICTURED: Sammy Barker Brandi Brooks Wesley Shadrock Matthew Turner Melissa Tuttle



Steven Lowak Kassie Lucas Sherrie Mace Chris Markgraf Christie McGee Bryan McWltorter

Brysta Mercer Carley Myers Zebulon Polasek Connie Rakowitz Kristian Rangel Blain Reynolds

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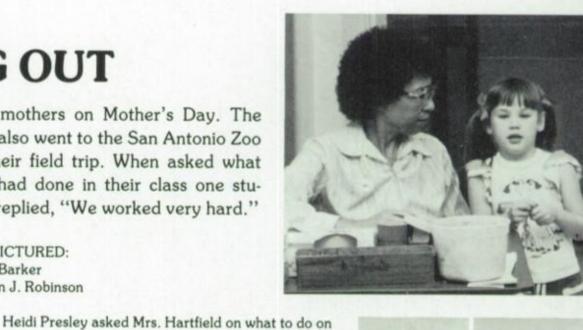
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Janet Wehmeyer Joseph Winkler Cody Woitena Michael Young Nicholas Young Tracey Young

# **STARTING OUT**

The Kindergarten classes had a very busy year. They celebrated all of the holidays with parties and other activities. They made pumpkin pie for Halloween and plants to take home to their mothers on Mother's Day. The class also went to the San Antonio Zoo for their field trip. When asked what they had done in their class one student replied, "We worked very hard."

NOT PICTURED: Travis Barker Winston J. Robinson



Brian Barden Kristen Brooks



Charles Bongiovi Jolene Bowman Dennis Cervenks Allen Cerventas Aaron Chiappini Kevin Coldewey

Heath Cover Andy Cranford Daniel Curry Samuel Cyr Kate Davenport Dana Davila

Denise Demoin Hilary Dever Phillip Dickson Tiffany Doege Tanya Duelm Marcie Edwards

Michael Edwards Jesse Engelke Kelly Eoff Karimie Ewers Logan Freeman Natalie Friedrichs

Joaquin Gonzales Jason Harrison David Hernandez Carrie Hime Charity Hix Dwain Hix

Gina Hoofard Chalres Hoofman Wilburn Hunter Claudia Ibarra Moriah Jachade Bethany Johanson



















































Mrs. Rog explains the directions on what to do.



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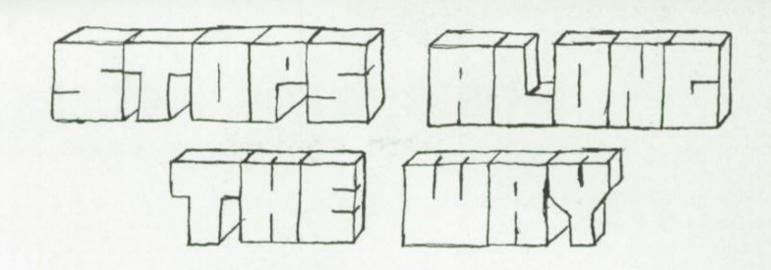
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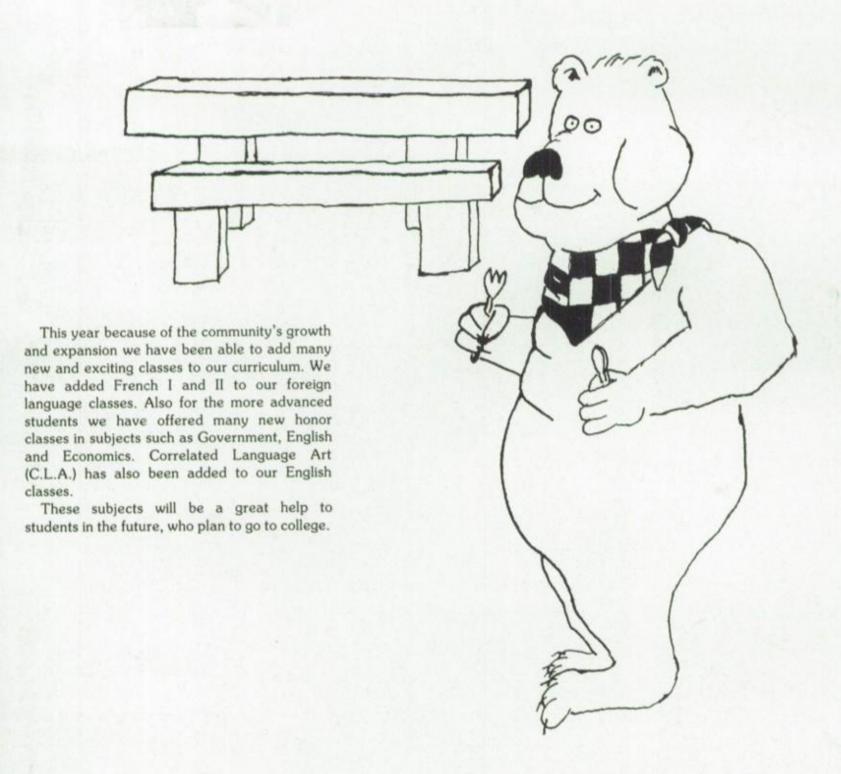
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# **WORKING FOR SUCCESS**

Both the chemistry and the math students worked very hard this year. Honors chemistry students did such things as visit T.L.C. Library to do their research papers, and also participated in a science fair. The math classes did not participate in any outside activities but did work very hard during class.

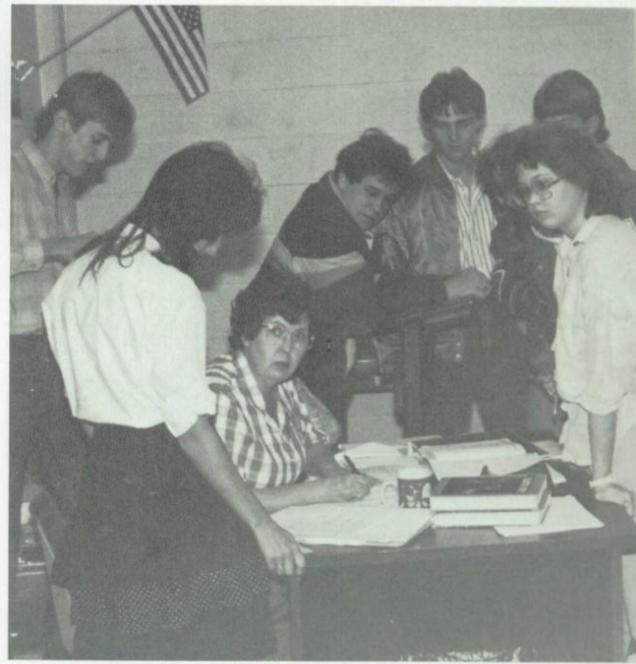
8th Graders try hard to hold back their excitement as they get lectured.

Mrs. Bigler seems to be lost as to what to do.



Mrs. Bigler's Algebra II class anxiously awaits their grades.

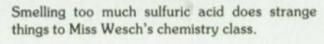












Bobby West and Marc Grothues look thrilled about dissecting a frog.

Becky Rodriquez and Deborah Arredondo stop their discussion long enough to pose for the camera.

Working hard in science is Kenny Moehrig, Jody Kunze, Tommy Dawes, and Lee Palmer.



## **LANGUAGES UNITED**

High school English takes a lot out of the Freshmen.

Regular Language classes include Spanish I and II, CLA, and English. New languages added to the curriculum were French I and II and Honors English. Trips were planned to relieve the tension and to provide fun. The French class had an authentic French picnic at school. Another fun activity planned was a trip to a French restaurant to develop a sense of culture. The Spanish Club and members of the Pan American Student Forum planned their trip in November. They visited Our Lady of the Lake University to be entertained by the Maria Benitez Spanish Dance Company of Argentina. After the performance the students went to Panchos for a taste of Mexican food. Not so fortunate were the Honors English classes who worked hard on such classics as "Hamlet" and the "Scarlet Letter." CLA and regular English classes stuck to the regular list of House Bill 72 requirements, much to their annoyance.



Elisa Sodrok working hard on English III work.

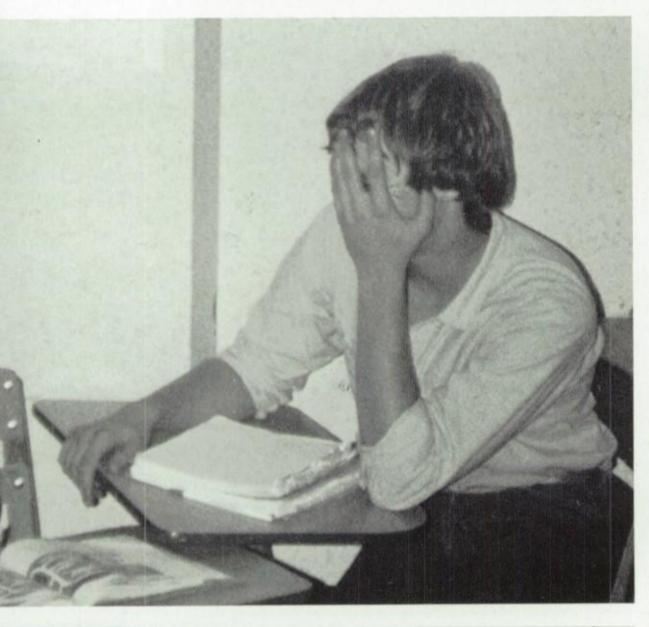




Vicki Palmer can not believe all of the homework she is getting for the weekend.



Mrs. Davis is helping John Pike understand the concept of English.









Robert Skelton can not comprehend all of the new words he is to learn in French.

Spanish students have a lot of questions for Miss Flores.

Spanish students take time to pose for a picture of their class.

Nicky Edwards and Robyn Wolfe are trying to stay awake during their French class.

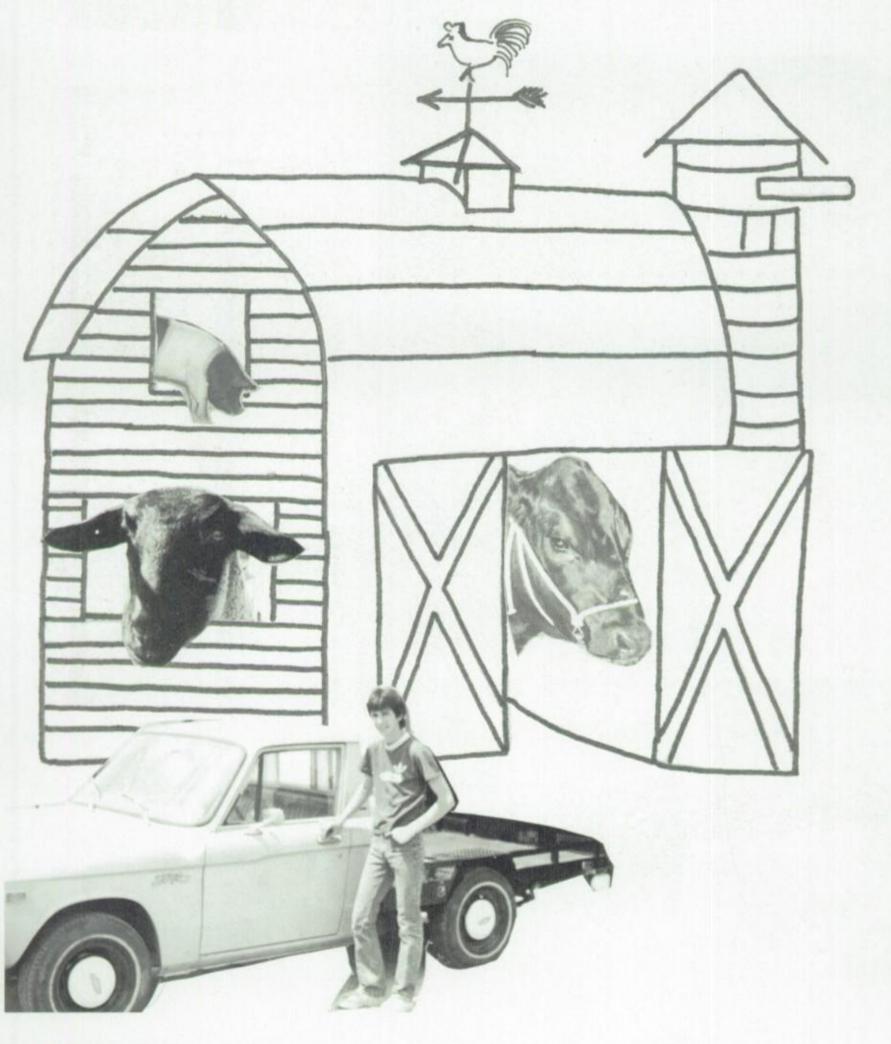
# YOUNG FARMERS AND HOMEMAKERS

Agricultural classes were very educational this year. Ag students learned the fundamentals of raising and caring for stockshow animals, students showed their skills for showing animals in such prestigious shows as San Antonio, and Houston. New students entering the VO-AG classes learned the art of judging meats, milk,

and cheeses. Parliamentary Procedure teams were organized for competition. VO-AG teachers include Mr. Welch and Mr. Schnitz.

Not far behind were the Homemaking classes led by Mrs. Keller. Fun activities included cooking homemade dinners and desserts and a visit to the Magic Time Machine. Essentials learned included sewing, family planning and budgeting. The Homemaking classes portrayed skills when working under pressure in the Hamburge booth, at the La Vernia stockshow.

The agricultural and Homemaking classes helped prepare students to pave their road to success in the future.

















These guys are proud to be FFA members.

Senior guys really can work.

Things really got going when Wade's steer "Took A Little Trip".

He only looks like he knows what's going on.

Mrs. Keller is giving notes, again!

AG III students prepare for stockshows.

Food and Nutrition are working very hard to prepare a meal.

Discussing money is the topic of Ms. Easley's business class.



Debbie Ranney will never learn to stay off the telephone.

Mrs. Thaxton's accounting class studies hard trying to learn about debits and credits.

Miguel Morales learns a lot from reading out of a Reader's Digest.





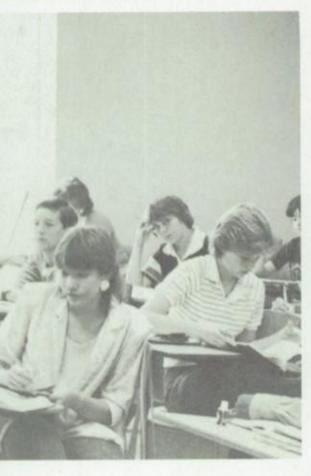


Rusty Zigmond, Brian Swize, and Matt Sodrok take time out to smile for the camera.



# **CALCULATING THE PAST**





Taking notes is always History's favorite pastime.



Coach Moore stands at his podium while he grades papers.

Karen Winkler loves to listen to Coach Moore's lectures.

Brian Mills and Glenn Kosub listen closely as they find out that they have a test.

This past year was a very busy year for all of the students in Business and History classes.

The students had Ms. Easley for all of the Business classes such as Honors Economics, Economics, Business Law, Personal Business Management, Business Communication, and Record Keeping. Mrs. Thaxton taught Typing I & II, Office Procedures, and Accounting. Coach Moore taught American History, Honors Government, and Government while Coach Kalkwarf taught World History. Coach Hinojosa taught High School and 8th grade American History in addition to 7th grade Texas History. Miss Flores also taught Texas History.

The students were busy all year long, but they all learned many profitable things for the future.

Miss Flores shows off her 7th graders artistic ability in building early Texas houses and Tee Pees.





# **TUNES AND CALCULATIONS**

The computer classes were expanded this year into introductory and honors classes along with the regular computer classes. Even with the loss of one teacher in the beginning of the year and the long search for a new one, everything has worked out fine. The new teacher, Ken Krause has programmed his students to learn it all. Mr. Smitha has been busy with this music classes and the contests that go along with them. He's helped 6th graders learn how to play their new instruments and prepared them for contests. In music theory, students learned to play the guitar in the 2nd semester. Mr. Smitha's mind is already planning things for next year.







Students enjoy a relaxed atmosphere as Mr. Krause checks each screen for the correct program.

Although the referee settles disputes on the playing field, Mr. Krause handles technicalities in the computer room.

Emily Ortiz concentrates on the program she is entering.

Computer students are always looking for an excuse not to write a program.

Mr. Krause attempts to fix the mess David Jenschke made on his computer.

Chuck Jenschke's "ingenious remark" catchs Mr. Krause's attention.











Mr. Smitha reminds the Jr. High band that practice makes perfect.

Karyn and Alton show their surprise as they get caught cheating.

Judy Kretzschmar, Christine Gray and Sandi Dennis play a trio during halftime.

Jennifer Stuart and Michael McDermott jazz it up before the concert.

Lana Pierdolla says "Forget the page, what do I do about my nail?"

Lisa Puhlmann thinks she is a star after playing at the concert.













#### STUDYING WITH STYLE

The Bear Facts Newspaper students tried new features in their publication. Under the direction of Mrs. Homer more artwork and a Kids Korner were added. Ms. Easley helped teach the printing process to the staff.

The yearbook staff learned to use graphic arts to carry the theme throughout the book. Matt Johnston won the cover design contest.

The Jr. High students discovered Texas History came alive with all the Sesquicentennial events in the area. These students are doing a good job making the transition from childhood to teenagers. We wish them luck as they journey on this "Little Trip".

The yearbook staff decided they had too much work and took a short break.

Sandy Armke wonders if she's ever going to learn how to use the printing machine.

Ms. Easley shows April Higgins the procedures of the printer.













The Jr. High students decide for once to do their homework in class.

Sara Brooks can't seem to get her mind on class work.

Ms. Flores' Texas History class studies hard for a big test.

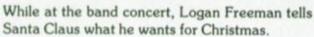
## THEY'RE ON THEIR WAY

The elementary is growing larger and larger every year. In addition to new buildings being added to accommodate the new students attending La Vernia Elementary, students are also being bussed to the United Methodist Church for some of their classes. Each class has taken field trips and learned all about the environment. They have had fun together playing on the playgrounds and making new friends, \*while also learning

how to add, subtract, multiply, divide, read, and write. The students have enjoyed working together on the performance of a play for the PTO. The fifth graders look forward to becoming the elementary leaders, but they will miss their peers who have taught them so much. The sixth grade has studied hard to pass their classes so that they will be able to "Take A Little Trip" in September to the Junior High.







Calvin Rhoades thoroughly enjoys his lunch at the high school cafeteria.

Casey Walpole just can't resist a tall slide.

Elementary students always have time during recess to pose for the camera.







Elementary students, kindergarten thru 6th grade, are on their way to a dress rehearsal for the play hey put on for the PTO.



PLEASE ... just one more time says Casey Walpole.

When the elementary cafeteria roof was being remodeled, elementary students used the high school cafeteria for lunch.

Together, Gina Hoofard and Mrs. Wooten have many great times.







Cheryl Henzen and Teri Wood have fun during the Halloween pep rally with their 2nd and 5th grade classes.

#### THE ACHIEVERS

The One-Act Play did very well winning zone and district. However, they could not get past area to go any farther. Despite this we are still proud of them and wish the play good luck next year.

The Elementary U.I.L. contestants:

Storytelling

2nd grade— Allison Ahr—3rd place Kimberly Cervanka— 4th place

Desiree Gonzales Telisha Ortiz

3rd grade— Heather McVeal—1st place Shelly Dieckow—3rd

place

Michelle Hime—4th place

James Rodriquez (Alt.)

Ready Writing

3rd grade— Donnie Jurek—3rd place

Michael Freeman Debbie Stanush Holly Wyatt (Alt.)

Jeff Hansen (Alt.)

4th grade— Leslie Evans—3rd place Robert Hons—4th place Heather Presley

5th grade— Sandra Winkler—3rd place Kristine Young

Heather Cheatwood Adam Zastawski (Alt.)

6th grade— Karin Strey—6th place Jeff Brooks Melinda Church Emily Gray

Picture Memory

4th grade— Carrie Rog—2nd place
Margie Zigmond—2nd
place
Shannon Barden—2nd
place
Melanie Shank—2nd

One-Act Play participants: Kim Green, Kathy Willingham, Craig Lackey, Cheryl Kotzur, Michelle Olenick, Jeremy Shaw, Rebecca Wildenstien, Stephen Cicherski, Christy Halydier, Matt Sodrok, and Susan Marsh. place Aimee Kolodziej—2nd place

Sarah Mendez (Alt.)

5th grade— Shane Land—4th place Amanda Shank—4th

place

Virginia Mendez—4th

place

Harry Haese—4th place Krissie Jandt—4th place Cambri Pellerin (Alt.)

Number Sense

5th grade— Jennifer Clarner—4th place

Kevin Kretzschmar—5th

place

Carrey Adams

Yankton Wyatt (Alt.) 6th grade— Robert Ierien—4th place

Jennifer Edwards

Yvette Grier

Loretta Johnston (Alt.)

Spelling and Plain Writing

5th grade— S. Marckwardt—3rd

place Amy Lubbock Kelly Turner Darlene Beran (Alt.)

High School U.I.L. participants: Back row: David Ortiz, Daren Klaus, Jeremy Shaw, Stephen Cicherski, Clint Watson, Jonanna Winkler. Second row: Kathy Willingham, Audrey Kosub, Julie Dylla, Patty Zenner, April Higgins, Kelly Mollenkopf. Front row: Kathy Kirmes, Kim Gerhardt, Rosalyn Niemetz, Cheryl Kotzur, Julie Zigmond, Cheryl Gerhardt, Jodi Ierien.

Jr. High U.I.L. participants: Back row: Michelle Fender, Kim Pollock, Kim Kolodziej, Karen Gibson, Jennifer Lambert. Front row: Janelle Clarner, Sara Lubbock, Susan Thompson, John Huckelba.

6th grade— Oscar Gonzales—3rd place Mary Ann John Shannon Kavanaugh Shad Herron (Alt.)

Oral Reading

5th grade— Trisha Thompson—2nd

John Davis

Kristy Marie Kosub Amy Wehmeyer (Alt.)

6th grade— Christie Robbins

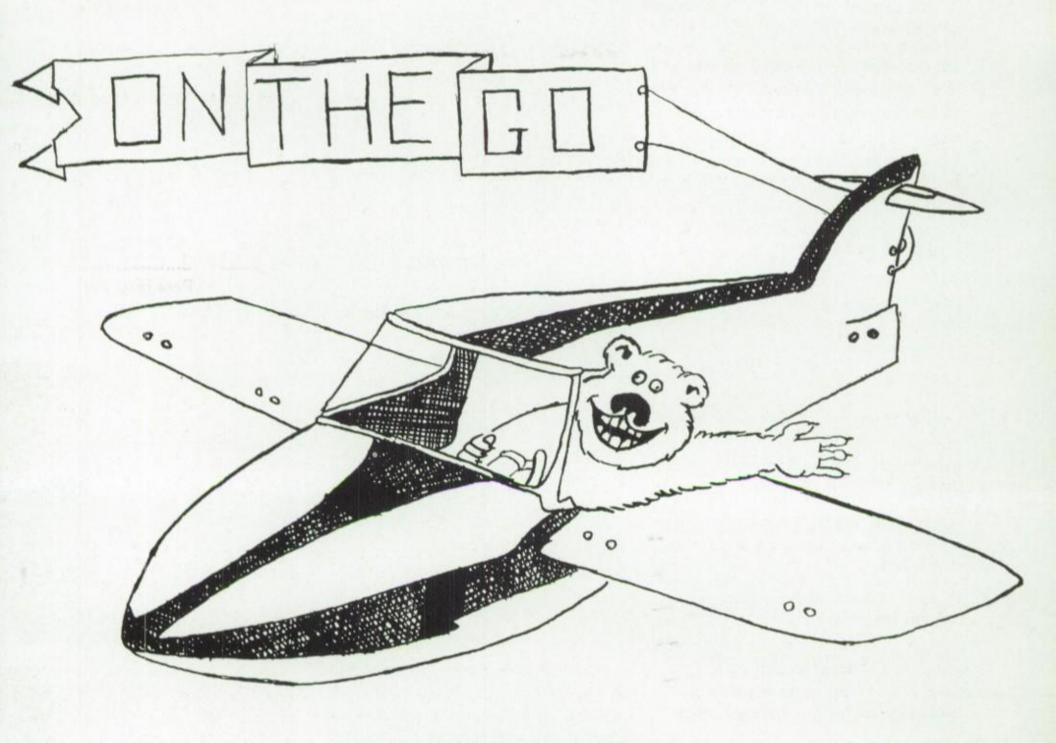
Pete Huckelba Lori Lock

Jimmy Mollenkopf (Alt.)









La Vernia High School has many different organizations. Each organization strives to help not only the school but the community as well. Some sponsor service projects. For example, the FHA promotes the Elf Louise Christmas Project. Others help students improve their knowledge by taking field trips to places such as: Datapoint, IBM, the State Capital, the Renaissance Festival, and various universities. Organizations give students a chance to travel to different places and experience different sides of life.

# MIND BOGGLING FOLKS

The N.H.S. was very busy this year. They sponsored blood drives in the fall and the spring. Also in the fall, they sponsored the book fair for the elementary students and took a trip to the Renaissance Festival in Plantersville. To raise money, they sold carnations on Valentine's Day. In the spring, they gained nine more members who were inducted on May eighth.

The Student Council was busy this year selling ice cream and raising the flags. In the spring, the officers and two representatives went to Laredo for a workshop. It was an enjoyable time for everyone.

These two groups always contribute greatly to the student body and we hope they will keep doing so for years to come.

The N.H.S. members are: Back row: Rhonda Watson (Reporter), Julie Dylla (Sec.), Chuck Jenscke (Pres.), Mike Lowak (V-Pres.), and Dana Shedrock (Treas.). Front row: Kim Theiss, Stephanie Walpole, and Pam Thompson. Not pictured: Audrey Strey.

The new N.H.S. members are: Back row: Patti Zenner, Michele Pawlik, Stephen Cicherski, and David Bray. Front row: Audrey Kosub, Kim Bray, Ana Thompson, Christine Gray, and David Ortiz.

Michele Pawlik and Susan March show off their carnations on Valentine's Day.

Donnie Wildenstien talks to the students about the importance of giving blood.





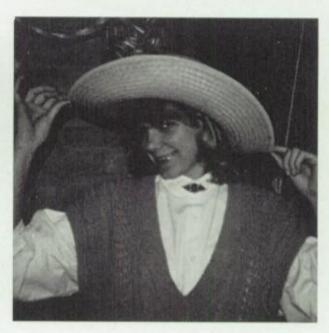








udent Council members are: Back row: Jody Kunze, Brian McDaniel, Dale Mika, John Koenig, vonne Brysch, Patti Zenner. Second row: Christina Phile, David Ortiz, Mollie Montgomery, Susan arsh, Cheryl Gerlich, Rhonda Watson, Kim Stuart. Front row: Kim Theiss, Debby West, Mary Jocherski, Vickie Carson, Michele Pawlik, Audrey Kosub.



President Vickie Carson says Ole!

Officers are: Vice Pres. Mary Joe Cicherski, Sec. Susan Marsh, Pres. Vickie Carson and Treas. Michele Pawlik.

Kim Theiss and Cheryl Gerlich raise the flag.









ndrey Kosub, Vickie Carson, Mary Jo Cicherski, Michele Pawlik, Jody Inze and Susan Marsh rest at a shop in Mexico.

san and Mary Jo disguise themselves as matadors.



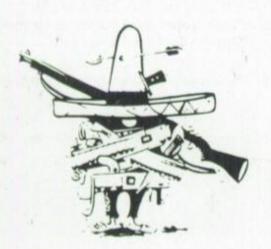
# **SPANISH TODAY**

There are two languages this year, Spanish and French. The Spanish Club has joined the Pan American Student Forum, a nationally known organization. A donation of one hundred dollars was given to the PASF a relief fund for citizens of Mexico. They also went on a field trip to Our Lady of the Lake U. to see the Maria Benitez Spanish Dance Co. of Argentina. The French club is a new class this year. They meet for two hours each day. They get credit for two years of that language. They have gone on an authentic French picnic at school to learn about French foods.

Spanish Club students pose for a picture while waiting for the Spanish Dancers to perform at OLLU.

Clint Watson acts enthused while learning Spanish.

Between classes, these three dedicated Spanish students rush to the library to practice their foreign language.







Spanish club members are: Back row: Michele Pawlik, Bryan Baumann, Keith Wildenstein, Mi Lowak, Brian Trafton, Freddie Rutkowski, Elisa Sodrok, Rayanna Johnson, and Susan Mars Second row: Michelle Olenick, John Pike, Kim Bray, Yvonne Brysch, Kim Stuart, Dana Your David Ortiz, and Laurie Claus. Front row: Chuck Jenscke, Ana Thompson, Christine Gr (Chairperson Fund Raising Committee), Stephanie Walpole (Sec.), Bryan Gerlich (Pres.), Rhon Watson (V. Pres.), Cheryl Kotzur (Treas.), Enedelia Leija (Rep.), and Karyn Kretzschm (Sgt.-at-Arms).





# **FRENCH NOW**



Kim Green is giving art classes to Maria Garza, Robyn Wolfe and Nicki Edwards instead of doing her classwork.



Members of the French Club are: Back row: Crissy Durbon, Kim Green, Scott Holcomb (Photographer), Sammy Kravitz, Dale Mika (Sgt.-at-Arms), Nicki Edwards and Robyn Wolfe. Front row: Tricia Anderson, Vicki Carson (Sec. & Treas.), John Sembera (Pres.), Christy Halydier (Vice Pres.), Jodi Ierien (Hist.) and Mrs. Beierle (Advisor).







The French door received an honorable mention on their Christmas door decoration.

Mrs. Beierle is trying to translate French to her class.

John Sembera is trying to get out of doing his class work.

#### **FUTURE HOMEMAKERS**

The F.H.A. members took many little trips this year. During the holidays they visited the nursing home in Stockdale and put up a Christmas tree. Afterwards, they went to the Magic Time Machine for their annual Christmas party. The officers went to help Elf Louise wrap presents for the needy. A lot of hard work was put in at the La Vernia Stockshow which was a great success. The Appreciation Banquet was held to thank the many buyers and supporters. Sammy Kravitz was named the 1985-86 F.H.A. beau. The Mother-Member banquet was held at the end of the year.





1985-86 F.H.A. beau is Sammy Kravitz

Susan Marsh tries to look busy while Jill Leinweber teaches the tomatoes to cheer.



F.H.A. officers are: Jill Leinweber (Parl.), Michelle Olenick (Treas.), Janet Wishert (4th V.P.), Kin Theiss (Vice Pres.), Lisa Puhlmann (Pres.), Michele Pawlik (2nd V.P.), Mary Jo Cicherski (5th V.P.) Shannon Loep (Hist.) and Mrs. Keller (Advisor). Officers not pictured: Dana Young (3rd V.P.) and Yvonne Brysch (Sec.).





Freshman Lana Pierdolla learns the fine art of pickle cutting.

Officers wait patiently for the ceremonies to begin.



F.H.A. members are: Top row: Debbie Henkes, Nicki Edwards, Billy Galbraith, Debby West, Trixie Grohman, Julie Dylla, Karyn Kretzschmar, Susan Marsh, Maria Garza, Derrick Ball, Christy Carson, Janie Garza and Michelle Allison. Second row: Pam Thompson, Deborah Arredondo, Jonanna Winkler, Lisa Sens, Dana Shedrock, Sandra Grun, Jennifer Herron, Vickie Carson, Robyn Wolfe, Jackie Borders, Sheryl Gerhardt, Jennifer Richie, Enedelia Leija and Kari Volkman. Front row: Martha Leija, Jill Leinweber, Michelle Olenick, Janet Wishert, Dana Young, Kim Theiss, Lisa Puhlmann, Michele Pawlik, Mary Jo Cicherski, Yvonne Brysch, Shannon Loep, Kristina Rodriguez and Mrs. Keller.









isa Puhlmann, Susan Marsh, Vickie Carson, and Michelle Olenick enjoy a night out on the

F.H.A. members entertain nursing home paients by singing carols.

Yvonne Brysch, Kristina Rodriguez, Dana Crissy Durbon, Michele Pawlik, Jill Leinweber Young, Lisa Puhlmann, Michele Pawlik, Crissy Durbon, Kari Volkmann and Derrick Ball spread their holiday spirit while visiting the Stockdale nursing home.

> Pam tries not to look at her "Grand Champion" burgers while cooking them.



# FROM CLASSROOM TO COMPETITION

The FFA teams participated in District, Area, and State competitions. Five teams went to District and Area competition and three teams advanced to state.

Senior Farm Skills Team placed 1st in District and 6th in Area. The work of Freddie Ruthkowski, Brian Trafton, and Keith Wildenstien really shows.

The Junior Chapter Conducting Team placed 2nd in District and 2nd in Area. Lisa Lubbock, Jody Kunze, Nichole Payne, Melissa Black, Dawn James, Kim Stuart, and Cody Doege all gave their best effort to the competition.

Troy Pollock, Christina Phile, Lacey Robbins, and Jimmy Pike lead the Quiz Team to a 1st in District, Area, and State.

The Radio Team consisting of Elisa Sodrok, Bryan Baumann, and Bobby West placed first in District and Area and 10th in State. There were 947 Radio Teams at the State Competition.

Tommy Kotzur, Brad Allison, and Michael Grohman lead the Junior Farm Skills Team to 1st in District an Area and 8th in State.

Bobby West represented La Verni in State Competition for Public Speak ing after ranking 1st in District an Area.

There were only 2 schools the qualified 3 teams in the spring Stat competition. The success the FFA hafelt, would not have been possible without the hard work and efforts of Mr. Schnitz, Mr. Welch, and the students involved.



Christina Phile, Jimmy Pike, and Lacy Robbins proudly display their plaque.



Wade Watkins enjoys his dinner at the FF Banquet.



Mr. Welch, Mr. Schnitz, and the pig all ask the same question, "Who did they say the judge was?"

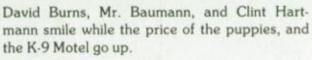


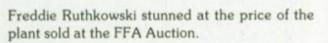




Back row: Jeff Jackson, Robert Schroeder, Kenneth Westerburg, Bobby West, Darren Henkes, Brad Allison, Robert Skelton, Shawn Reese, Doug Broadway, Wade Watkins, Bryan Mills, and Glenn Kosub. 8th row: Michael James, Troy Pollock, Atto Garza, Kenny Moerhig, Jody Graham, Jimmy Vinkler, Steve Dobbins, Keith Collins, Phillip Dylla, Max Park, Sammy Kravitz, and Matt Sodrok. 7th row: Richard Orrender, Chuck Jenschke, Rusty Ligmond, Kevin Mattke, Mark Scrimpsher, John Haese, Jimmy Ivy, Gary Skrzycki, Tommy Kotzur, Mark Koenig, Brandon Brown, and John Grunn. 6th low: David Jenschke, David Stanuch, Raymond Leija, Brandon Leister, Andy Stuart, Mike Cantu, Trent Grassmuck, Darren Claus, Jimmy Pike, Jeremy Shaw, Clint Hartman and John Turner. 5th row: Rebecca Wildenstein, Shay Westerburg, Grey Dylla, Lisa Puhlman, Kim Stuart, Michael Grohman, Edwin Martin, Troy Malish, Ricky Kramer, Larry Jefferson and Randy Locke. 4th row: Craig Lackey, Melissa Black, Tracy Broadway, Stacey Mattke, Joey Winkler, Brian McDaniel, John Doenig, Shannon Hunt, Ben Roth, Chris Tannehill, Jody Kunze and David Burns. 3rd row: Lacey Robbins, Stephanie Allen, Dawn James, Billy Gailbraith, Eric Cooper, Amber Corrola, Billy Dunaway, Christina Phile, Nicole Payne, Alvist Brooks, Lisa Lubbock and Stephanie Jackson. 2nd row: Rosalyn Niemitz, Shannon Ruthowski, Becky Luddeke, Keith Kretzschmar, Wayne Jenkins, Cody Doege, Michelle Allison, Debby Henkes, Troy Balcar, Brent Recker, and Delton Rone. Front row: Teresa Phile, Bryan Baumann, Freddie Ruthowski, Keith Wildenstein, Brian Trafton, and Elisa Sodrock.









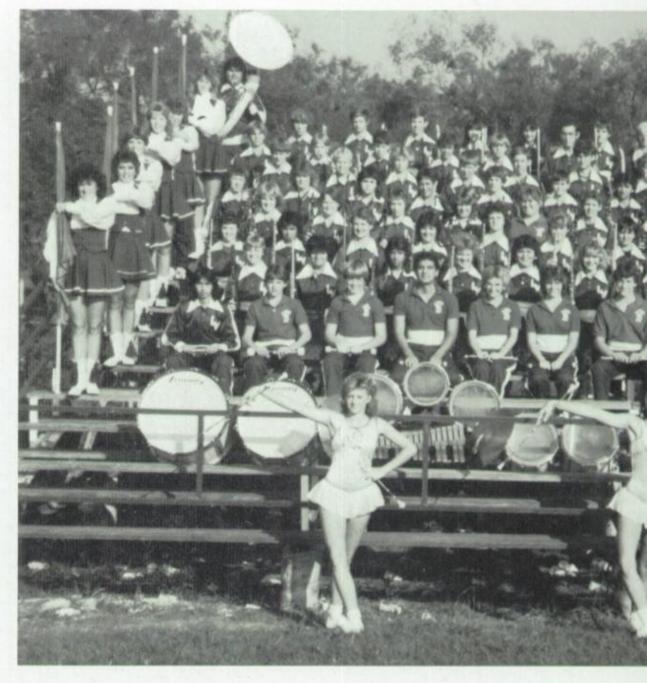
Lisa Puhlmann stands, to be recognized as FFA Sweetheart at the FFA Banquet.



# BEEN JAMMIN'

The band's enrollment was one of the largest in La Vernia's history with 75 members. At marching contest, the band received a Division II, a large improvement from last year. At the same contest, Christy Halydier received a division I for her twirling. Many band members participated in solo & ensemble contest, quite a few received division I. Stephanie Walpole and Sandi Dennis not only received a division I but were also chosen to compete in State solo contest in June. Stephanie Walpole also tried out and made District Band. In concert contest, the band received a division III in concert and division II in sightreading. The band worked very hard selling candy so they could take a trip to Corpus Christi to participate in the Buckaneer Festival. The band knows there is much hard work ahead but is looking forward to a very promising year.





Band members are: Back row: Tracy Valerio, John Pike, Tommy Kotzur, Joey Winkler, Ana Thompson, Trixie Grohman, John Mantooth, Stacy Duelm, Randy Bigler, James Kretzschmar, Derrik Ball. 7th row: Susan Marsh, Mike Lowak, Matt Clarner, David Hyatt, Chad Dawes, Jimmy Pike, John Benfer, Kim Theiss, Chris Gauthier, Shay Westerburg. 6th row: Kathy Swize, Brad Allison, Cody Doege, Laurie Claus, Darin Ramsinski, Jimmy Winkler, John Turner, Tommy Flynn, Glen Hoofard, Rebecca Wildenstein. 5th row: Michele Pawlik,

Tricia Anderson, Karen Winkler, Debbi Pargmann, John Gimble, Glen Willingham Delton Rone, Mona Church, Stephanie Walpole Christie Carson, Yvonne Brysch. 4th row Shannon Wolfe, Laura King, Julie Cope Michele Fender, Melodie Grohman, Natali Parsons, Debbie Ranney, Julie Zigmond, Pat Zenner, Hillary Farrel, Dana Young. 3rd row Jeannie Ploch, Stephanie Allen, Debora Arrendondo, Lacy Robbins, Jonana Winkley Jennifer Herron, Christine Gray, Jodi Ierian Jennifer Lambert, Cheryl Gerlich, Stace



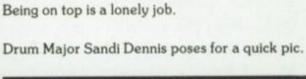
The band forms a shield while playing the Battle Hymn.



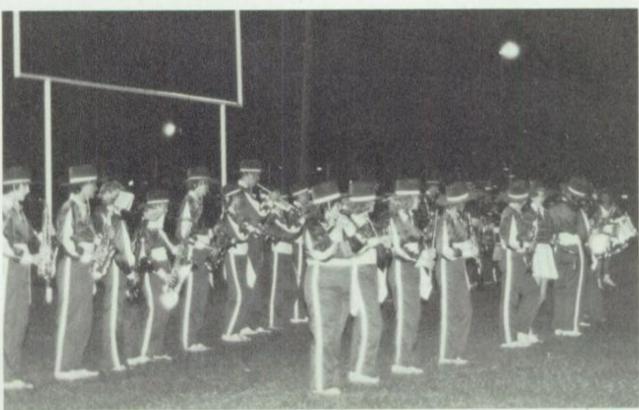
Mattke. 2nd row: Mollie Montgomery, Mimi Pike, Emily Ortiz, Mathilda Church, Karen Henzen, Janie Garza, Nicole Payne, Kathy Kirmes, Audrey Kosub, Jennifer Richie, Tracey Johnson. Front row: Jerry Valerio, Michael Grohman, Brent Recker, Phillip Llanez, Rosalyn Niemitz, Renee Hild, David Watson, Steve Soto, John Hulkabee, Steve Smitha, (band director). Majorettes are: Christi Halydier and Lisa Puhlmann.











Our band enjoys imitating other bands performing.

Lisa Puhlmann's and Christi Halydier's faces really shine as they show their pride.

#### **SWEET AS HONEY**

Attending summer camp is the start of a long year of hard work for the Honeybears. Even though they were, at times, pushed beyond their limits the 1986 Honeybears had fun at camp. They received 53 blue ribbons, 35 red ribbons, 14 white ribbons, and 1 pink ribbon.

The Honeybears supported the football team with special projects such as: decorating cars, making special tokens for good luck, as well as performing at pep rallies. They entertained the crowd by performing dances they worked on all year. La Vernia High School has a lot to be proud of in the 1986 Honeybears.





Senior Honeybears are: Julie Dylla, Susan Marsh, Mollie Montgomery, Michele Pawlik, Mary Joe Cicherski, and Dana Shedrock.

Summer camp has driven Susan Marsh up the wall.

Jeannie Ploch, Rebecca Wildenstien, Dana Shedrock, Michele Pawlik, Amy Allen, Stacey Mattk and Kathy Swize smile as they perform to, "I Would Die For You".





1985-86 Honeybear members are: Back row: Amy Allen, Rebecca Wildenstien, Michele Pawlik Julie Dylla, Shannon Rutkowski, Regina Coldewey, and Mary Jo Cicherski. Second row: Kristing Rodriguez, Jeannie Ploch, Stacey Mattke, Tracey Johnson, Kathy Swize, and Shannon Wolfe. From row: Yvonne Brysch (3rd Lieut.), Susan Marsh (1st Lieut.), Mollie Montgomery (Capt.), Dana Shedrock (Co. Capt.), Dana Young (2nd Lieut.), and Shay Westerburg (4th Lieut.).



Tracey Johnson, Kristina Rodriguez, Shannon Wolfe, and Kathy Swize show precision while dancing to, "Barbara Ann".



While dancing to, "I Would Die For You", Yvonne Brysch, Shannon Rutkowski, and Regina Coldewey show their confidence.



Pep Squad members are, Back row: Aimee Nate, Wendy Bordner, Jodi Duelm, Rayana Johnson, Teresa Ploch, Julie Zigmond, and Andrea Oatman. Second row: Dana Grohman, Cheryl Moehrig, Amber Luddeke, Staci Land, Melissa Kaupert, and Mimi Pike. Front row: Mitzie Palmer, Lacey Robbins, Captain) Tracey Broadway, Amber Carrolla, and Kristie Hartman.







These girls strut their stuff dancing to "I Would Die For You".

Regina Coldewey and Yvonne Brysch shine their smiles during the routine to "Barbara Ann".

Dance Team members take their position for the school song.

#### LA VERNIA HIGH MEANS VICTORY!!

This year all of the cheerleaders did their best to promote spirit in our school. The halls and lockers were always decorated with signs which they spent many days after school working on. They sold ribbons for all of the football games and during Homecoming week each day was a dress up day. The cheerleaders take a lot of their free time to make signs and

They showed their spirit every Friday at the pep rallies and they instilled spirit in every person there. The Junior High and Junior Varsity cheerleaders kept spirits up at the Junior High and Junior Varsity games. All of the cheerleaders do their best and we all appreciate their work. The Varsity cheerleaders went to camp

during the summer and were selecte as one of the top 22 squads and the received a 1985 Award of Excellenc Nominee Gold Ribbon. Rhonda Warson was selected as one of the 1 cheerleaders to compete for the A American Cheerleader. We're ver proud of all of the cheerleaders. Kee up the great work!!





Jill Leinweber shows her spirit.

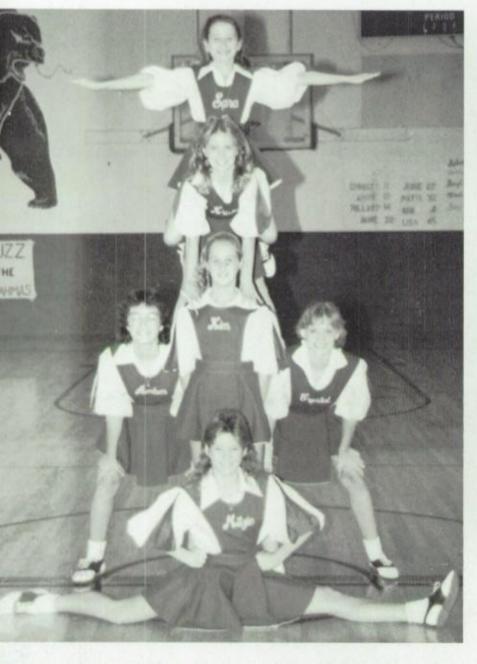
The Varsity Cheerleaders are: Rhonda Watson, Audrey Strey, Dana Durbon, Michelle Olenick, Shannon Loep, and Jill Leinweber (head cheerleader).

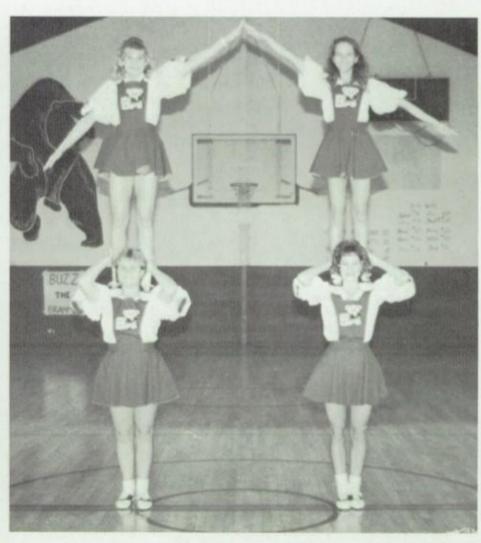
The Varsity cheerleaders show us how to "rock" at the bonfire parade.

The Varsity cheerleaders wait patiently for the school song at a football game.

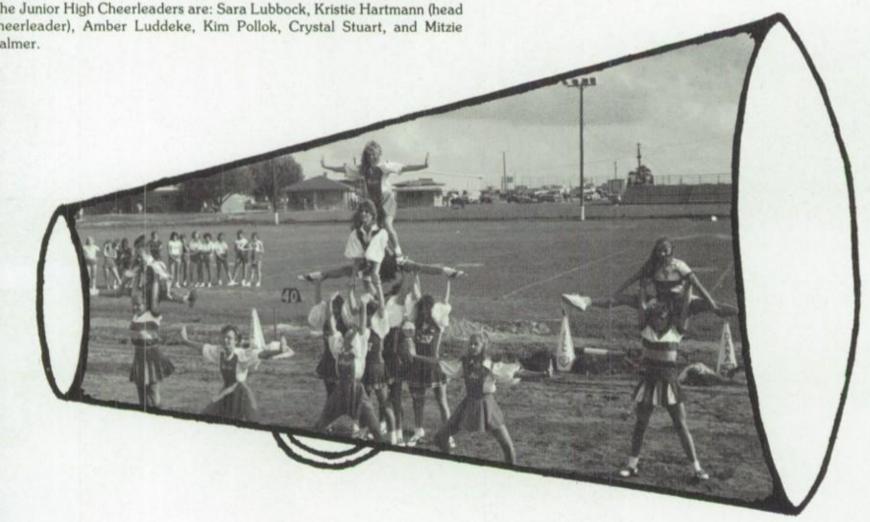








The Junior Varsity Cheerleaders are: Nichole Paine, Lisa Lubbock, Cheryl Gerlich, Yvonne Brysch (head cheerleader), and Katy Pizzini, (not pictured).



The Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Junior High cheerleaders get together to build a pyramid for the last pep rally.

#### WHERE THE ACTION IS

Making a yearbook is no easy job. There are many new things to learn and not enough time to learn them. Everything has its good times and its bad times. Thinking up captions for pictures, learning how to use the camera, making pictures become the size you want them to be, typing without making any mistakes, meeting your deadline, and getting your pages approved are some of the less in-

teresting aspects of being in yearbook, but nothing can be all bad, even yearbook has its interesting and fun moments. Going to A.S.U. for summer workshop, getting to go on different school trips to take pictures, having an idea of what next year's book will look like, and being able to create something that people will cherish for many, many years make being on the yearbook staff all worth while.



Co-Editor, Christine Gray sits and wonders "Why did I ever agree to do this?!?!"

Charmin Wiley uses a well-known yearbook phrase, "I have to redo it, again!!"



O.K. Deanna quit posing for the camera and finish your pages.

Enedelia Leija tries her hardest to get all of heads organized.









Yearbook members get in the back of Charles Skrobarcek's truck to "Take A Little Trip." Back row: Deanna Saldana, Kim Theiss (Editor), Deanna Ciomperlik, Debby West, (Photographer), Dana Shedrock, Max Park, Enedelia Leija, Christine Gray (Co-Editor), Karyn Kretzschmar (Photo-Editor), Charles Skrobarcek, Mary Jo Cicherski, Debbie Ranney, and Tricia Anderson. Tailgate: Cheryl Kotzur, Lisa Puhlmann, Lana Anders, Charmin Wiley, and Janet Wishert.







Tricia Anderson and Cheryl Kotzur both take over Mrs. Thaxton's desk to finish their pages.

Deanna Ciomperlik proves that typing is one of the tedious jobs that must get done.



Lana Anders searches through the picture box for pictures to go on empty pages.

Janet Wishert writes a caption for the picture she just found.

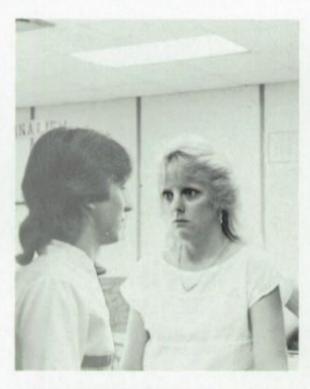
#### **BARING THE FACTS**

The school newspaper has a tough job every year. They work hard to get the facts so that the story can be printed as it occurs. This year the newspaper tried something different. They worked long and hard to bring us a bi-weekly newspaper as well as a monthly newspaper. This idea worked for a while, but due to the mechanical difficulties of our mimeograph machine, this experiment was short-

lived. Even with just a monthly paper they brought us special editions on Halloween, Christmas, Easter, Valentines Day, and Thanksgiving. Due to House Bill 72, students found it harder to get out of class to report the news.

Mrs. Homer explains to Matt Sodrok the Bare Facts of being a journalism reporter.

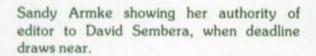








Newspaper staff is: Back row: Benny Brooks (Rep.), Todd Penshorn (Rep.), Greg Wendel (Artist, Rep.), Sam Orrender (Song Dedications Rep.), Bryan Swize (Astrologist), and David Sembera (Rep.), Front row: Kathy Willingham (Artist, Rep.), John Sorbel (Sports Rep.), Matt Sodrok (Astrologist), Phillip Llanez (Co-Editor), Sandy Armke (Editor, Organizations), April Higgins (Copy Editor, Rep.), and Jenelle Homer (Advisor).



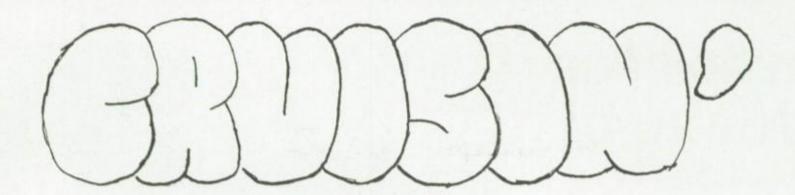
Benny Brooks believes a sharp eye is a quality of any good reporter.

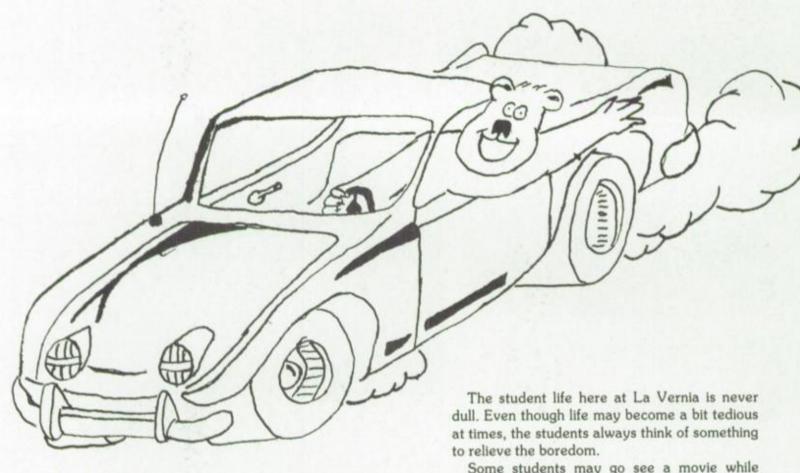


April Higgins and Kathy Willingham know how important good typists are to a newspaper.

Phillip Llanez, Bryan Swize, and David Sembera, review the facts before printing the story.







Some students may go see a movie while others may go shopping. Then there are also those who prefer to be more active, so they may go bowling or even dancing. When the season is right, you'll always find students participating in or watching the various sports events.

In school, students have fun decorating lockers and participating in the La Vernia Junior Livestock Show.

Although we often have to "Take A Little Trip" to S.A., Cestahowa, Seguin, and other surrounding communities, La Vernia students always enjoy their life to the fullest.

#### READY FOR THE ROAD

The elementary has been very active. They're having fun learning about their environment. All the classes have been on field trips. One class went to the La Vernia Lumber Yard to learn about the different types of lumber.

Guest speakers have come to educate them on important things. Donnie Ferry and others gave a presentation on E.M.S. and fire safety.

The teachers have really enjoyed working with the kids and we really appreciate their work.



Mrs. Wootan's children show their affection.





Elementary students really strive to be on top of everything.

Adam Reaves knows how it feels to be on top.











All the children line up for a good lunch at the high school cafeteria while their cafeteria roof is being repaired.

Smiles are all you see when it is time for recess.

Officer Presley discusses Law and Order with the elementary students.

Chris Klause demonstrates the different types of lumber to the elementary.

The sixth graders really enjoy Band.

#### **STUFF AND RUN**

For the students of La Vernia one of the hobbies is to decorate their lockers. They like to show their school spirit and artistic ability. As for some students; however, just finding their locker is a problem in its own.

Everyone decorates their lockers to their own taste. When you open a locker door you usually find pictures of a special person, bumper stickers and favorite drawings. In others you would be in for a big surprise to find books and papers crawling out. In either case people never have their lockers plain and dull.







James Dunaway and David Brown show us how neat lockers should be kept.

Benny Brooks rushes through his locker trying to find his homework papers.



Lisa Puhlmann finally finds time to clean out her locker.

Tricia Anderson goes to her locker during class to get her box of candy.





Greg Dylla and his friends use all the strength they have to hold their chickens until they sell at the highest price.



The 1986 La Vernia stock show brought much success to all the exhibitors of La Vernia High School.

Grand Champion
Steer: Elisa Sodrok
Swine: Jody Kunze
Lamb: Brandon Leister
Chickens: Matt Clarner
Turkey: Troy Morrison
Rabbitt: Patti Zenner
Reserve Champion

Steer: Karyn Strey Swine: Lisa Pulhmann Lamb: Troy Balcar Chickens: Raymond Leija

Turkey: Mike Lowak Rabbit: Willie Stuart

The baked goods were also a big success. The exhibitors stressed their appreciation to the buyers who bought their livestock and their baked goods.

Elisa Sodrok gives a big smile as she shows off her grand champion steer.

Kristina Rodriguez stands nervously with her grand champion baked good in the bars division.





Brian Walden tries to keep his hog in good condition as the audience sits and decides how high to bid.

#### **PARTY TIMES**

During the fast paced holidays students enjoyed their holidays by participating in events like decorating doors at Christmas, with a concert, also carnations on Valentines Day and with a stock show.







David Ortiz, Cheryl Kotzur, Kim Green posed while being judged.

What is this!

Claudia Alvizo and everyone else looks on.



Susan Ybarra and Deborah Arredondo enjoy their carnations on Valentines Day.





1st door placed by Freshmen.
2nd door placed by 8th grade.



3rd door placed by Spec. Ed.



Santa Clause walking down the hall.





#### UP, UP AND AWAY

The prom this year proved to be very unique. The decorations combined with the theme "UP, UP AND AWAY" gave the prom an enchanting atmosphere. Prom nite saw the Prom King and Queen (Jeff Andrews and Audrey Strey) arrive in a chauffered limo. The men looked stunning in their tuxes; the ladies looked dazzling in

their elegant dresses. Served at the prom were such delicacies as hors d'oeuvres and exotic fruits. After eating, the Seniors were entertained by the renowned band, "EMO-TIONS", until midnite. Young prom couples went to have a nite on the town before the magic evening ended.



#### **NOW THIS IS A TRIP!!**

The Seniors TOOK A LITTLE TRIP to Houston. The first bus left at 9:00 Friday morning. They reached Houston at 12:30 to find their hotel rooms where not ready. So they loaded back on the bus and went to N.A.S.A., where they toured the institute. After seeing N.A.S.A., they went to the Galaria, where many people made wishes for items they could not afford. Some brave people even tried their hand at ice skating.

After eating they went back to the hotel to unpack what little they had with them and anxiously await the arrival of the second bus which contained their fellow classmates, but most important, the rest of their luggage. When the second bus finally arrived at 11:30 there was a mad dash to the elevators to get to the bus and unload the long awaited luggage.

After everyone was settled in, some people decided to go swimming, while others played games with certain colorful articles of clothing. Bed check someone's room.

Astroworld, Many screams were heard, which didn't make those people who had never been on rides feel very secure. But they too got the hang of it, even if it did take a beautiful attendant to ride the ride with them. The rain did put a damper on things, so a few people left Astroworld a little earlier to go back to the hotel room to dry off as to avoid illness not meaning to "disappoint" anyone. After the apologies were said and not accepted the whole thing was blown off by those people who really didn't care.

The Seniors returned to Astroworld later that evening after the rain stopsleep.

ped; everyone had a blast. When they returned shaving cream decorated the sixth floor. Rowdy get togethers where checked up on every now and then, and some people even got some Sunday morning the group left

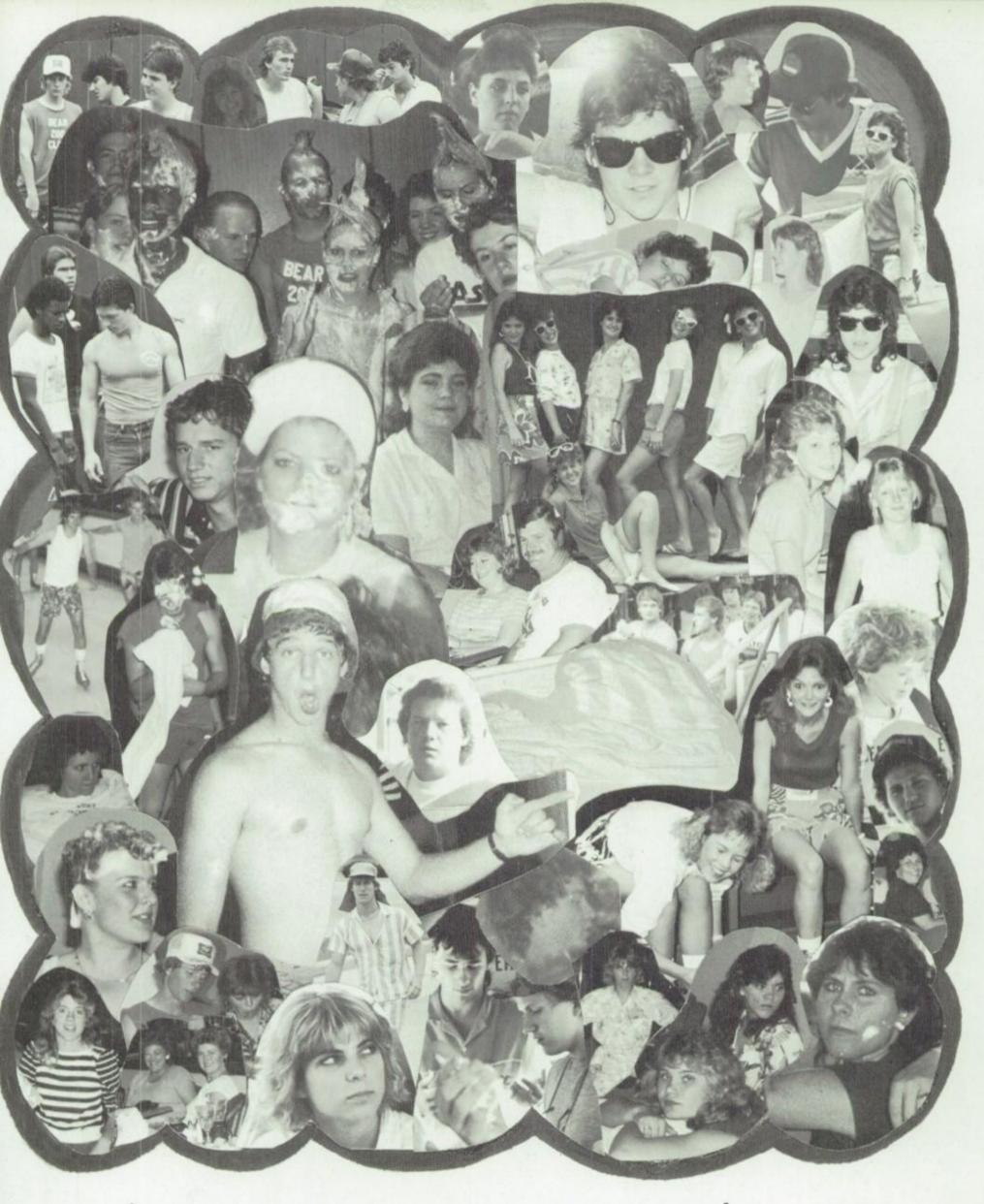
Astro-Village at 10:00 and stopped to

eat breakfast. They finally got on the

thrilled when the first bus broke down. They all piled on one bus, left the other one in Flatonia, and started out once again on their way back to La Vernia.

The Seniors will never forget Astroworld, Astro-Village will never forget the Seniors, and most important, the Seniors will never forget the memories of their Senior trip.











#### ONE LAST LITTLE TRIP

The seniors completed the longest trip of their lives. This year's graduation was unique, it was held at the Chamber of Commerce due to all the rain. Chuck Jenschke was accepted into the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado; he was the first person from La Vernia to be accepted. Chuck was also the recipient of a \$250 scholarship given by the Lions Club for writing a letter saying why he deserved the money. The speaker was Mr. David Thompson, General Counsel for the Texas Education Agency.

Bryan and Rhonda give the class history.

John Benfer receives his diploma from Al Sodrok.





Matt adds comic relief while waiting to start.

The speaker, David Thompson.

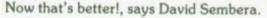
Chuck receives his appointment to the Air Force Academy.

Kim, control yourself!















John, look at the camera.



Let's get this show on the road!

You made it Alton!

Don't fall Ana.



Hurry up give us the diplomas.





Taking their last little trip.

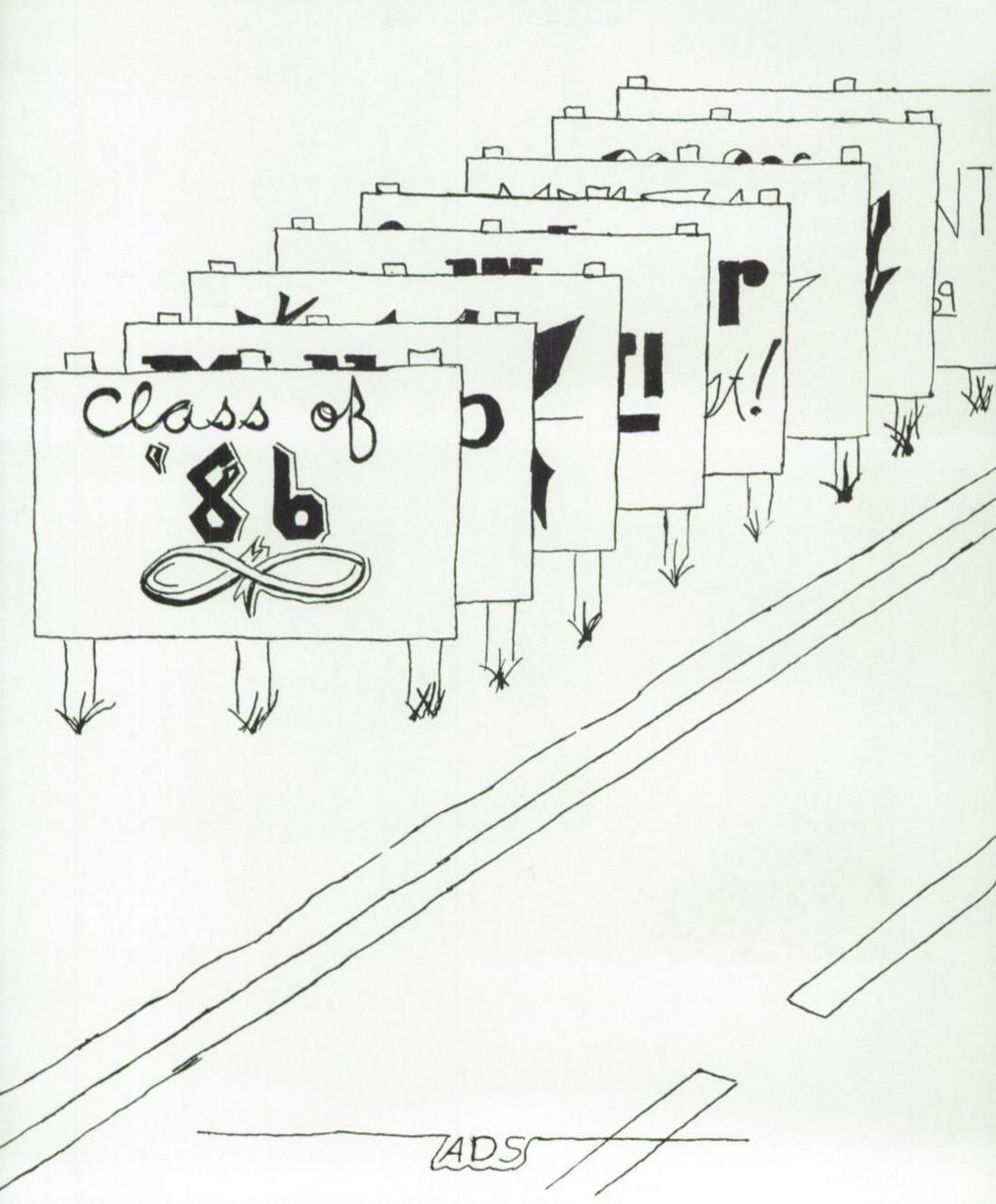
Pay attention Karyn.

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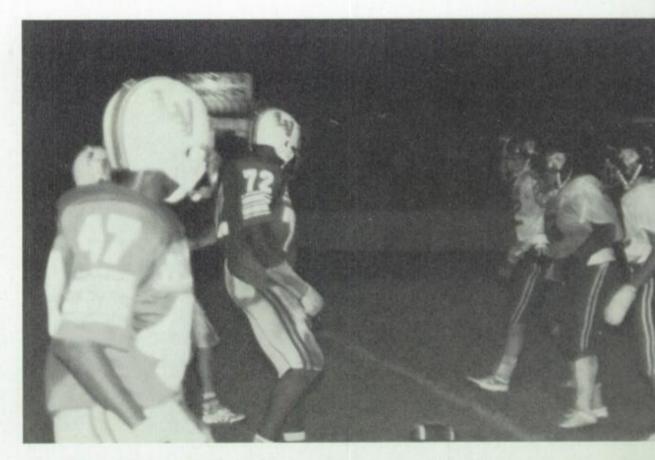


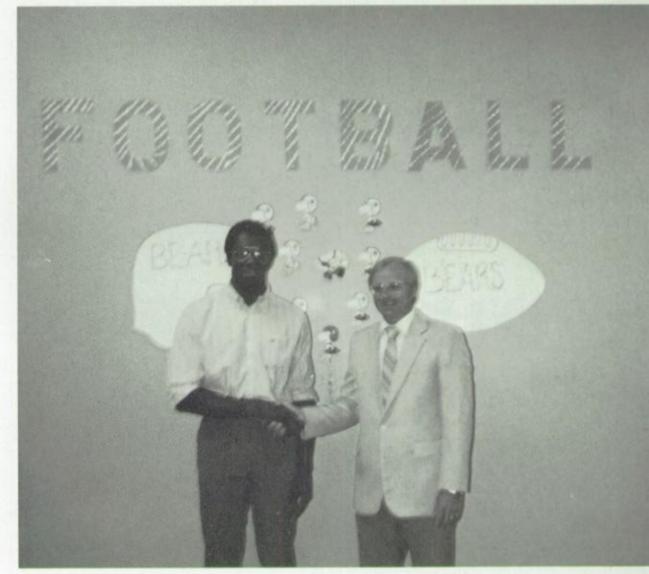
# MOST VALUABLE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

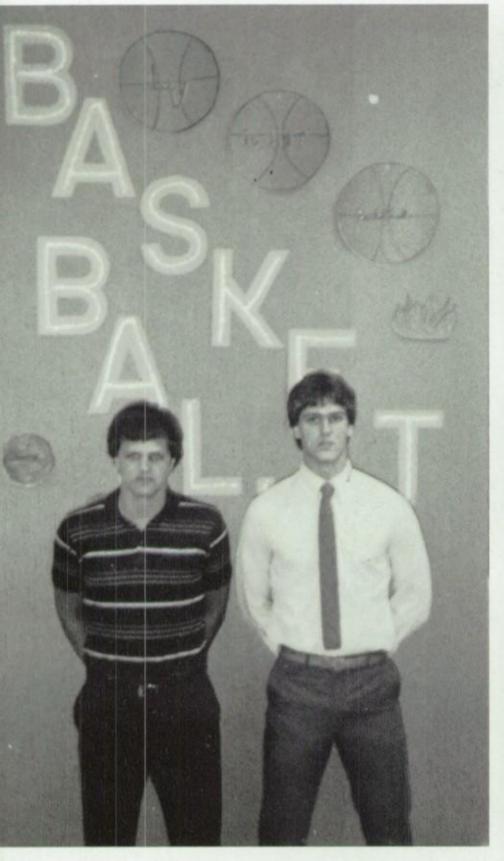
Alton Applewhite—"Alton was a Varsity starter on the Bear Football team for 3 years. An all-district performer for two years, big No. 72 will surely be missed by the Bear Football team for years to come."—Coach Wiatrek

Alton leads the team to another great play.

Alton and Coach Wiatrek at the awards banquet.









#### MOST VALUABLE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Clint Watson—"He worked the hardest at this sport. I felt like ne put in the most time in practice to earn this award."—Coach Harper

Clint and Coach Harper at the awards banquet.

Audrey Strey—"She was a vital part of our team this year. She was our ball handler. We had problems getting the ball down the court without her. If you can't get the ball down the court you can't score."—Coach Harper

Audrey and Coach Harper at the awards banquet.

#### MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

Rhonda Watson—In her four years as a track performer Rhonda racked up countless medals as well as helped her team to numerous track meet trophies. But it will be Rhonda's dedication to hard work and leadership that will be sorely missed by the Bear Track team.

Rhonda and Audrey Strey smile as they await their turn for recognition at the district meet.

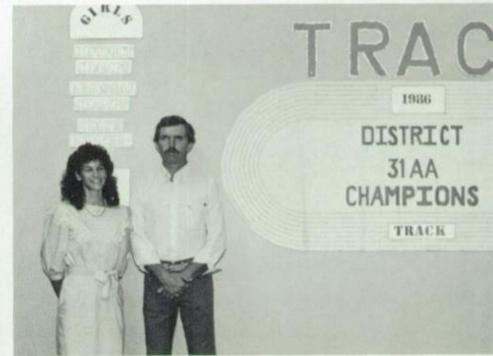
Coach Chrisman and Rhonda Watson, Most Valuable Girl on the Track Team, at the awards banquet. Bryan Gerlich—Bryan's ability to make it to the state track meet in Austin in the 110m. H.H. was very instrumental in him being elected the track M.V.P. Just a junior, Bryan will be back next year to help the Bears in achieving high goals.

Bryan shows little strain as he finished his part of the relay at the district meet.

Coach Moore and Bryan Gerlich, Most Valuable Boy on the Track Team, at the awards banquet.

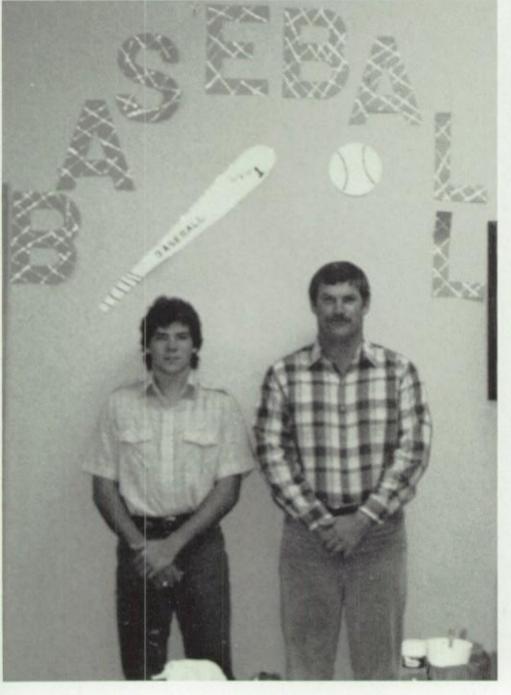












# MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

Hillary Farrell—"She is an outstanding volleyball player. All of her fundamentals are good. I can't say what she is best at because all of her skills are great."—Coach Harper

Hillary and Coach Harper at the awards banquet.



John Sorbel preparing for a game.

John and Coach Kalkwarf at the awards banquet.

John as he slides into 3rd base.

John Sorbel—John was a 2 time all-district performer for the Bears baseball team. John's all out hustle and constant positive attitude was a big contribution to the Bears finishing in a tie for second place in the district race.



John Sorbel and Coach Rosemeyer at the awards banquet.

James Dunaway and Coach Moore at the awards banquet.

John Sorbel—"John's Golfing ability is unbelievable. You really needed to see our team perform to understand why John was picked as the M.V.P."—Coach Rosemeyer

James Dunaway—Without a doubt, James was the most dedicated Powerlifter at La Vernia. James qualified for the state powerlifting meet in Austin his junior year. Truly an outstanding feat.

Clint and Coach Harper at the awards banquet.

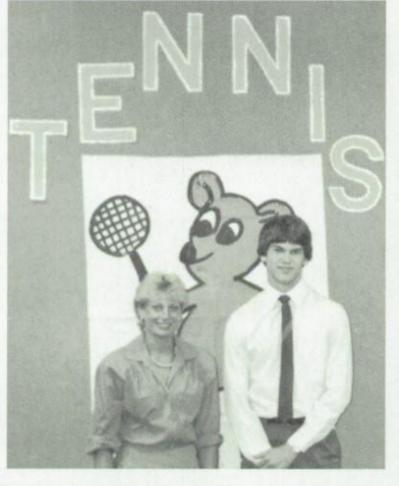
Mollie and Coach Harper at the awards banquet.

Clint Watson—"He worked the hardest at this sport. I felt like he put in the most time in practice to earn this award."—Coach Harper

Mollie Montgomery—"She has worked very hard at this sport and she has scored at the District meet 2 years in a row."—Coach Harper









#### MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS OF THE YEAR







#### ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Athletic Association has been on the move. The group helped get a new track, sponsored a Booster Concession stand at football games, sponsored a Turkey Shoot, a Christmas Fest and the Spring Athletic Banquet. The group also purchased pages 128-133 of this book to honor the Most Valuable Player of each sport.

Athletic Association officers are: Pres. Monty Montgomery, Vice Pres. Al Sodrok, 2nd Vice Pres. Clarence Hartmann, and Sec. Linda Scrimpsher not pictured, Treas. Jo Jenschke

The Association sponsored a Turkey Shoot at the Chamber in the fall.

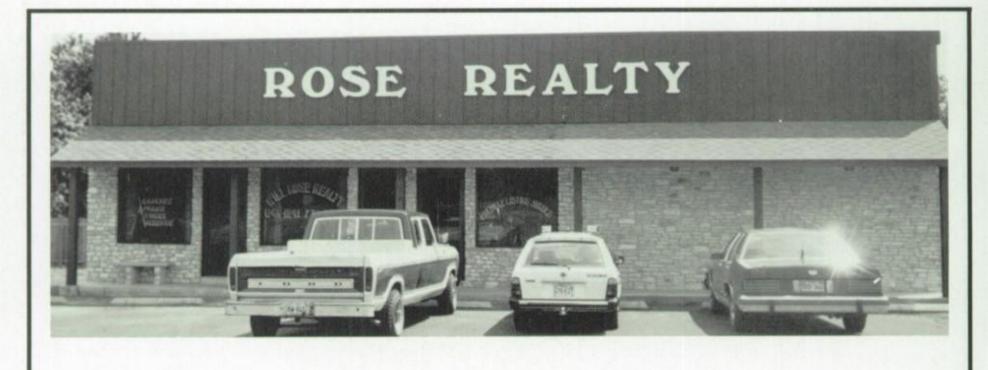
Parents and athletes are more than ready to enjoy the fine food prepared for the awards banquet.

Members move and set up the Booster Concession stand donated by Clem Pollok. Special thanks to Wally Watson for donating the equipment to move the concession stand.

Coach Harper watches as preparations are made for the Junior High Track meet held on the new track.









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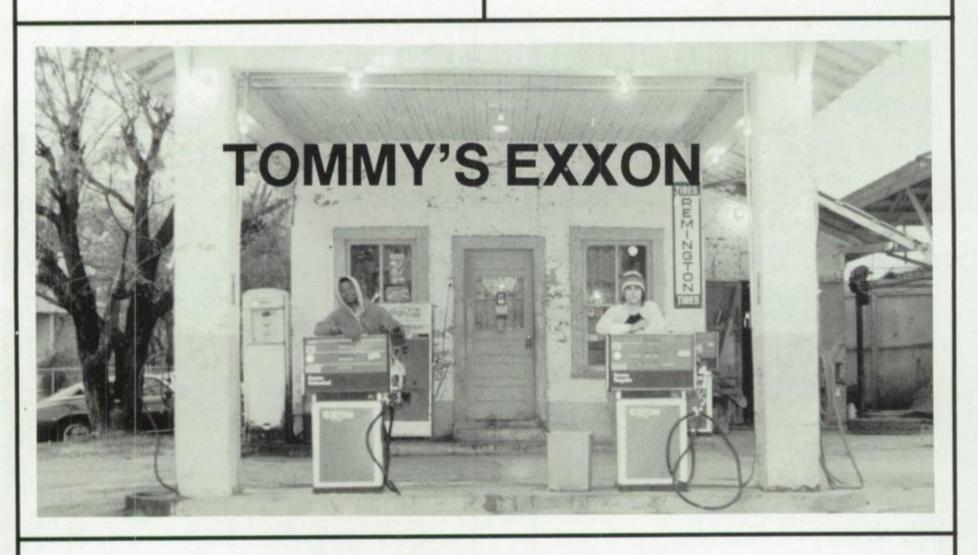
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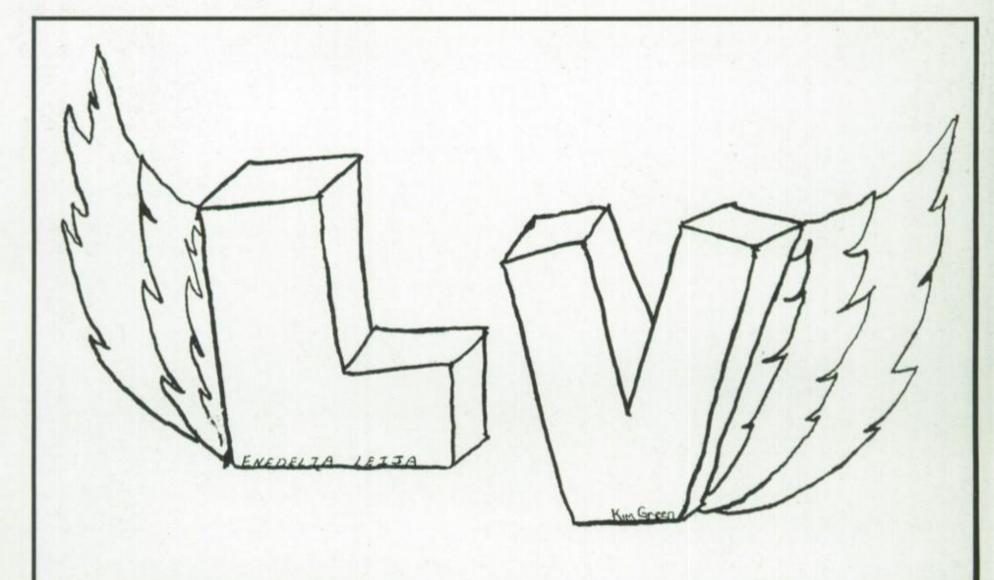
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Cheryl Kotzur—La Vernia 4-H Club

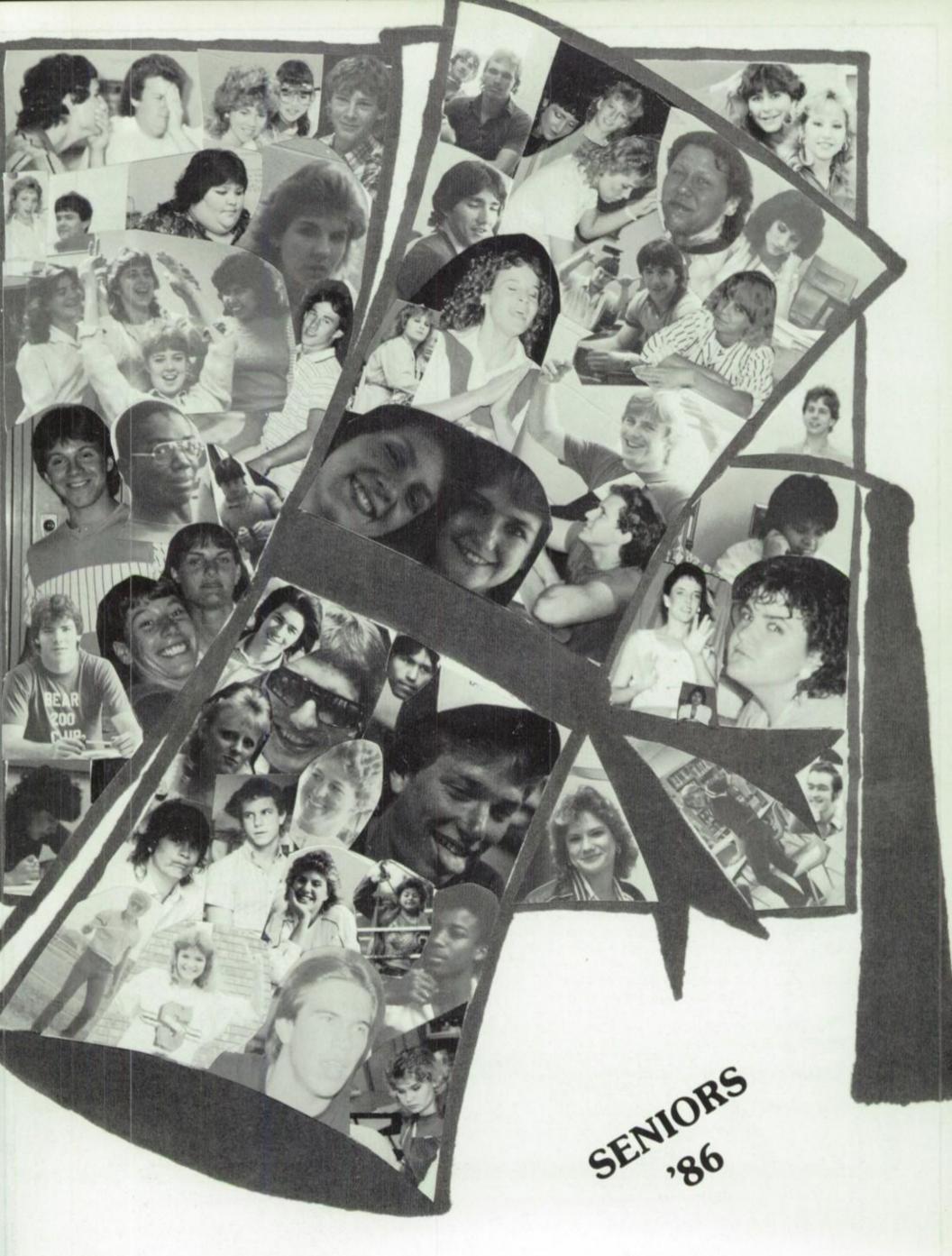
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